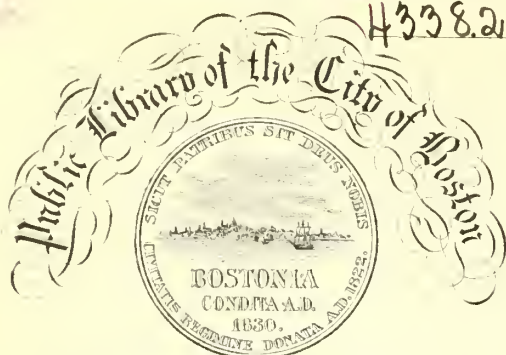


**JOSEPH BEAL
AND WIFE
ELIZABETH**

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Joseph Beal

and wife

Elizabeth.



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Genology of Joseph Beal and Elizabeth (Cleghorn)
Beal of Perinton, Monroe County, New York and Rollin,
Lenawee County, Michigan, with an account of Pioneer
life.

Edited by their grandson, William James Beal,
East Lansing, Michigan.

August 15, 1910.

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PLAN OF THIS WORK.

At the left of each Beal child as it first appears, is a number, and if the child appears later, as the head of a family, the same number is prefixed, but with an underscore.

To pass from the head of a family to his father or mother, one must pass from his serial number underscored to the same number written in the usual manner. To find the child of a child, find the family whose number follows the child's name.

Generations from Joseph Beal are indicated by small figures; for example, all the names of Joseph Beal's children are recorded, according to their ages, and appear under the heading "seventh generation", and in like manner all the cousins appear under the heading "eighth generation" beginning with the oldest child of the oldest parent. The abbreviations b., m., d., dau., res., are used for born, married, died, daughter, and residence.

Since the chief object of this work is to give a life history of Joseph Beal and his descendants, and since little is known of his ancestors, some of whom are not even mentioned, I have thought best to begin the serial number starting with Joseph Beal⁶.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

I am under obligation to the heads of most of the families here included, but especially to Rev. C.H. Beals, Porter⁷ Beal, William Porter⁸ Smith, Mrs. Elmina⁸ C. Towne, Mrs. Mary Beal⁸ McLouth, William⁸ Beal, Joseph Beal⁸ Steere, Mrs. Melvina⁸ Martin, Mrs. Lilian C. Beal. More has been written concerning some of the families than others, often to a great extent due to the fact that I have been unable to secure all that I desired, owing to my limited acquaintance and the modesty of persons in answering my questions.

Possessed of a social nature, 1848 to 1857, Joseph⁶Beal was easily persuaded by the writer, some of Joseph's children and grandchildren, to begin collecting data, and, later he prepared records of the families of his brothers and sisters and their descendents.

Some time in the year 1900, the writer determined to bring the account of the life of Joseph⁶Beal down to the present time, 1910.

In March, 1900, through correspondence with the Hon. Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, Mich., I learned the address of Rev. Charles E. Beals of Stoneham, Mass., later of Cambridge, Mass., now, (1910) of 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., also that he was undertaking the genealogy, not only of the families included in the work of Joseph⁶Beal, but he was able to extend the record back four generations farther to John¹Beal, the progenitor of our branch of the family. He closes one letter: "It has been a labor of love to contribute my mite towards the recording of our family history. As new facts accumulate one finds added reasons for gratitude and pride. Ours is a good record." He closes another letter: "Did I tell you how I have come to appreciate our family as bit by bit, I have gleaned some of its history? We have no cause to blush. The family has stood for honor and unswerving integrity and has given some noble sons to the nation."

Our name is spelled by different families of the descendents of John¹Beal as Beale and Beals. The family name of Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph⁶Beal, is spelled Claghorn, Claghorne and Cleghorn.

The town of Hingham, Massachusetts, is situated about twenty miles south east of Boston and is one of the oldest in this country. The first settlers came from Hingham, England in 1633 and as late as 1900 the town contained only 4564 people, and yet, a few years ago, (1900-1903) a history consisting of four volumes 6 by 10 inches, a total of 374,431,486,429 pages well illustrated was published at the expense of the town. The history, among other things, contained chapters on the following topics;

Geology, Mineralogy, Animal life, Botany,
Military history, Education.

Hingham was the home of at least two governors, John A. Andrews, John D. Long and a long list of other eminent men.

In the index of Vol. 1, the name Beal occurs 36 times, and it is only exceeded in reference by the names Cushing, Gardner, Hersey, Lincoln, Sprague, Stodder, Whiton.

Weymouth is the name of a small town about six miles from Hingham. Conway, where Joseph⁶ Beal was born, is situated in the valley of the Connecticut river, about one-third across the state from the north side, not far from fifty miles east of Albany, N.Y. Perinton is the name of a township in Monroe County, N.Y. about fifteen miles east and south of Rochester, N.Y.

"1. JOHN BEAL, the progenitor of the large family bearing his name and dwelling in Hingham, Cohasset, Weymouth and Abington, came from the parish of Hingham in Forehoe hundred in the county of Norfolk, England, which is situated about fourteen miles west-southwest of Norwich, the shire town, and about ninety-eight miles north-east of London. He came in the vessel called the Diligent, of which John Martin was master, arriving at Boston on the tenth of August, 1638. Daniel Cushing, one of the early town clerks of Hingham, who also came to New England, in the above named vessel, in a manuscript list of the early settlers of Hingham, which has fortunately been preserved, says of him, 'John Beale, shoemaker, with his wife and five sons, three daughters and two servants, came from old Hingham and settled in New Hingham. Perhaps the inducement that led Mr. Beal to select Hingham as a place of abode was that his wife, Nazareth, was daughter of Edmund Hobart, and consequently sister of Rev. Porter Hobart, the first minister of that town who had chosen that place for his labors a few years previous. The five sons and three daughters of Mr. Beal who were brought from England, were Martha, Mary, Sarah, John, Nathaniel, Jeremiah, Joshua, and Caleb. Two other children, Rebecca and Jacob, were born in America.

"Not long after his settlement of Hingham he became a landholder, as may be inferred from the following entry taken from the town's book of grants of land:--'Given unto John Beal for a house lot 6 acres of land butting upon the town street northward, and upon the common southward, bounded with the land of Janas Austin eastward, and with the land of Thomas Hobart westward.' The site of this home lot can be easily pointed out on the south side of the present South Street (which was the ancient Town Street), and west of Hersey Street, which was laid out through Mr. Austin's original lot.

"On the 13th of March succeeding his arrival, Mr. Beal was admitted to the freedom of Massachusetts Colony, by taking the customary freeman's oath, which he did at the same time with several of his fellow-townsmen; and in 1649, in company with Nicholas Jacob, he represented the town of Hingham in the central

Let $y = f(x)$ be a function of x and let $z = g(y)$ be a function of y .

Then the chain rule states that the derivative of z with respect to x is given by the product of the derivative of z with respect to y and the derivative of y with respect to x . In symbols, this is written as:

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

where $\frac{dz}{dy}$ is the derivative of z with respect to y and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is the derivative of y with respect to x . This rule is useful for finding the derivative of a function of a function.

For example, let $y = x^2$ and $z = y^3$. Then $z = (x^2)^3 = x^6$. Using the chain rule, we can find the derivative of z with respect to x as follows:

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y^2 \cdot 2x = 3(x^2)^2 \cdot 2x = 6x^5$$

which is the same as the derivative of $z = x^6$ found by the power rule.

The chain rule can be extended to functions of more than one variable. For example, if $z = f(x, y)$ is a function of two variables x and y , and x and y are both functions of a third variable t , then the derivative of z with respect to t is given by:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

where $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ are the partial derivatives of z with respect to x and y respectively, and $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$ are the derivatives of x and y with respect to t .

The chain rule is a fundamental tool in calculus and is used in many applications, including physics, engineering, and economics.

Court of the Colony.

"His wife Nazareth died on the 23rd of September, 1658; and, on the 10th of the following March, he married Mary, the widow of his old friend Nicholas Jacob, who had died on the 5th of June, 1657. By this wife, he had no children; and she died on the 15th of May, 1681, as David Hobart, who continued his fathers diary, has recorded the event, although the town record states that 'Mary Beal, the wife of John Beal, Senior, died 15th of June, 1681.'"

"Mr. Beal lived to a good old age; for under date of 1 April, 1688, Judge Sewall noted in his diary, 'Father Beal of Hingham dies, at 100', and David Hobart wrote under the same date, 'My Uncle John Beal died suddenly.'"

"All the sons of Mr. Beal married and had children, as did also all the daughters, except the youngest, Rebecca, who died unmarried.

SECOND GENERATION.

"2. CALEB² BEAL (JOHN¹), the youngest of the children of the progenitor born in England, was born in 1636. He married ELIZABETH HEWITT (or Huet), the daughter of Thomas, 30 December, 1644, she having been baptized 3rd March, 1644-5. Their children were:-- a daughter born 30th March, 1666, died 22nd April, 1666; Caleb, born 17th March, 1669-70, married Ruth Hersey, 4th Feb., 1695-6, and died 21st Feb., 1755, aged 85, and she died 29th April, 1756, aged 83; Joseph, born 7th Jan. 1671--2; died 12th Sept., 1737. Solomon, born 28th June, 1673, died 3rd Oct., 1673; Elizabeth, born 18th Nov., 1674., Josiah, born 31st May, 1676, died 17th June, 1676; another JOSIAH born 24th Oct., 1677, married RACHEL HERSEY (daughter of James), 1st Jan. 1701--2, removed to Weymouth, where he was styled Sergeant, and died in Weymouth, 10th June, 1743, his wife dying in the 3rd of the same month; Joshua, born Nov. 6th 1678, died soon after; another Joshua, born 5th Aug., 1679, died 14th of the same month; another Joshua, born 6th Sept, 1680, died 10th March, 1723--4; Ruth, born 25th Feb. 1682--3; Benjamin, born 2nd June, 1687, died 25th March, 1688. Mr. Caleb Beal, died 18th June, 1716, in his 79th year, and MRS. ELIZABETH BEAL, his wife, died 31st Dec., 1721, aged 76 years."

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The above concerning John¹Beal, Caleb², Josiah³ is copied from a pamphlet printed in Boston, Mass., May 1865, probably prepared by N.B. Shurtleff.

THIRD GENERATION.

JOSIAH³BEAL (Caleb², John¹), b. in Hingham, Oct. 24th, 1677; m. Jan. 1701--2, Rachel Hersey, daughter of James and Mary (Fearing)Hersey. He d. at Weymouth, June 10, 1743, age 33 years. Will made at Weymouth June 4th, 1743; proved 28th of same month and year; in which he refers to the insanity of his son Josial. Children all b. in Hingham.

1. Israel⁴, b. Apr. 1, 1703.
2. Mary⁴, b. June 15th, 1705, d. 9th May, 1720.
3. Josiah⁴, b. March 10th, 1708.
4. SETH⁴, b. May 3rd, 1710.
5. Rachel Vinson⁴.

FOURTH GENERATION.

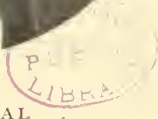
SETH⁴BEAL (Josiah³) and Abigail Clarke were married in the town of Weymouth, Mass., on the 9th day of Sept. 1731 by Rev. James Bailey.

Children:

1. Elizabeth⁵, b. Feb. 23rd, 1735, m. William Salisbury, Conway, Mass.
2. SETH⁵, b. Dec. 20th, 1736, m. Leah Nash, Conway, Mass.
3. Abigail⁵, b. March 23rd, 1739, m. James Richards, Weymouth, Mass.
4. Rachel⁵, b. July 3rd, 1741, Never married.
5. John⁵, b. June 7th, 1743, m. Lydia Norton, Conway, Mass.
6. Mary⁵, b. July 1st, 1744, Never married.
7. Hannah⁵, b. Aug. 31st, 1745, Never married.
8. Tabitha⁵, b. Jan. 16th, 1747, m. Gamaliel Glover, Conway, Mass.
9. Caleb⁵, m. Dorothy Scott, Conway, Mass.



JOSEPH BEAL





FIFTH GENERATION.

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SETH⁵BEAL (Seth⁴) and Leah Nash were married in the town of Conway, Mass.

Children:	Married.	Where	Died or resided.
1. Seth ⁶ ,			Died in manhood.
2. Sally ⁶ ,	Joseph Cook,	Pawlett,	N.Y.
3. Leah ⁶ ,	Cyrus Packard,	Plymouth,	Mich.
4. Experience ⁶ ,	Azeriah Sweetland,	Livonia,	Mich.
5. Bernard ⁶ ,	(1) Deborah Lapham	Macedon,	N.Y.
	(2) Cynthia Lapham	Macedon,	N.Y.
6. Mary ⁶ ,		Died in childhood,	Conway, Mass.
7. Elizabeth ⁶ ,	James Sloan,	Rollin,	Mich.
8. Mary ⁶ ,	Ira Lapham,	Macedon,	N.Y.
9. JOSEPH ⁶ ,	Elizabeth Clogharn,	Rollin,	Mich.
10. Lucy ⁶ ,		Died in infancy,	Conway, Mass.

Seth⁵ and Seth⁶ were soldiers in the battle of Bunkerhill.

SIXTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 1.

1. JOSEPH⁶BEAL (Seth 5, Seth 4, Josiah 3, Caleb 2, John 1), b. 1782, April 15, Conway, Mass.; d. 1877, Jan. 22, at the home of his son Porter, Rollin township, Michigan; m. Elizabeth Cleghorn, dau. of James Cleghorn and Salome (Cottle). She b. 1784, April 8; d. 1831, Feb. at Adrian, Mich.
The following was mostly prepared by Mary Beal⁸ McLouth assisted by Porter⁷Beal.

"His father died when Joseph was three years of age. Leah Nash Beal soon married Enoch Gannett. His step-father was very severe, making him do a certain amount of work. When one arm was in a sling he carried potatoes from the field to the cellar. Their farm was rocky and poor. Every spear of grass was saved; the fence corners and fields raked over and over again by hand. About 1830, Joseph Beal lost his property by signing papers to accommodate another man, and his wife having been sick a good deal, he became discouraged and gave up steady work. In May 1830, he came to Adrian, Michigan then scarcely a village, with his wife and seven little children to live with his son William. He came on the lake from



THE BEAL HOMESTEAD, LENAWEE CO., MICH.

Built in 1833 by Joseph and Porter Beal, the latter then a lad of fourteen years. Occupied by Joseph Beal and family from November 23, 1833, until January 1, 1840. It was the third house erected in the township of Rollin, and in it was held the first Town-meeting, at which meeting the Town was named.

Often it was a shelter for the weary land-lookers and Indians. Here occurred the courtship and marriage of two daughters, Elizabeth and Caroline.

Porter Beal and Susan Anthony Brownell were married here January 1, 1840, and in this home they lived for more than twenty years. Here their eight children were born; one died, and one was married.

The house was occupied by John Somers during one year of the war, and in it their daughter Mary was born. Soon after the house was sold and moved some one mile west and half a mile south, and when this photo. was taken, September, 1899, it was in good preservation.

Buffalo to Detroit and from there with ox teams and one span of horses. His wife died in February following, of consumption during a total eclipse of the sun.

1833, he took up some land one mile south of Devil's Lake, put up a log house and with some of his children made that his home until 1840. Much of the remainder of his life he lived from place to place first in the home of one child then another, always a welcome guest with his pleasant ways and a great lover of children. For years every grand-child, or child of a friend would receive a silver three cent piece. He earned this money by repairing chairs, putting in new bottoms or seats and making baskets. He never wore glasses, but during the last few years of his life became totally blind. He was the least care of any old person I ever met. He could make a meal of bread and milk or corn mush and milk at any time or every time and when not able to walk or work would sit for hours in his chair without disturbing any one, but if others were at liberty, he was always ready to visit. Like David Grayson he was happy and contented."

Joseph⁵ Beal was good and safe company for boys. In 1850, and a little earlier or later, he performed considerable light work on his son William's farm. Marion⁸ Eddy says that Grandfather went to Massachusetts in 1850 to gather facts to assist him in writing up the history of the Beal family. He was then 68 years old. On his return, he spent most of his time making circuits in Rollin township, as Marion Eddy reminds us; starting from the home of his son William, then to Beal Sloan's a nephew living a mile west, then to Alonson Eddy's, then to Ephraim Sloan's a nephew living west of Locust Corners; next to Porter Beal's, his old home, then to Orson Green's, a nephew living where Manitou Beach afterwards appeared, next to Dr. William Town's, another nephew by marriage, returning to the point of starting. This route, including some minor stops, occupying about a month unless the fishing at Devil's Lake and Round Lake was good, when it took longer. In 1857, and later, his stops at Alonson Eddy's were prolonged; 1860-1872 most of his time was spent at that place. He lies in the Freewill Baptist Cemetery beside his daughter Lucrotia in Wheatland, Hillsdale County. Grandfather had some simple and agreeable experiences with the Indians in early days.

Marion Eddy says; "Grandfather had a son William who was quite industrious and desired to keep his farm and garden in good shape and this required the assistance of his two sons William James and Joseph Otis, to keep the weeds subdued. But the days were long and the sun's rays made them hot; the weeds grew faster and the boys needed help. Here grandfather fell into line. 'Now boys, we will hoe four rows apiece this forenoon, four this afternoon, and four tomorrow forenoon, then, hurrah for fishing.' The boys went to work with a will and when the sun sank into the western sky, the task was done. The next day all were up early and such sport as they all had is not recorded every day."

He had a great dislike to small, noisy dogs, and to get even with them, in late life, carried a stout, homemade hickory cane with a pointed root at at one end, with which he not unfrequently succeeded in inducing a dog to retreat.

Joseph Beal was drafted and reported for service in the war of 1812, but soon returned home ill. He was a member of no religious denomination, though a diligent reader of the Bible, Josephus and other works of similar character. He was a strong anti-slavery, and much adverse to the Roman Catholics. In person he was about five-feet ten inches high, weighing about 160 lbs. with a rather short well-knit body, not portly, apparently with little if any hollow in the back.

His eyes were blue, not projecting, hair brown, nose broad, lips rather thick, mouth moderately broad, voice sometimes pitched at a rather high key. He formerly owned a farm in Perinton, N.Y., which later was also called Egypt, because people went there to buy corn in early days. Here his children were born. John Treman Comstock, later of Rollin, Mich., bought this farm and kept it about one year.

The following is taken from a letter written to the writer by his uncle Porter in the year 1900.

"I infer that my grandfather Bash⁵Beal lived on a farm near where my father lived, as my mother, then Elizabeth Cleghorn was helping in my grandfather's family when she died. Elizabeth walked by my father's side at the funeral sometime before they were seven-teen years old.

"When grown to mature years and my father having

gone to the far west to make his home with his elder brother Bernard, who had preceded him a short time and my mother having joined the family of her oldest sister Sarah, whose husband was Ephraim Greene, who had also gone to the far west and settled in Palmyra, New York, a town adjoining my uncle Bernard's farm; do you wonder that Joseph Beal should go over to Ephraim Green's and ask in the presence of the family, Elizabeth Cleghorn to be his life companion. Her sister Sarah commended his honest outspoken confidence of the dear Elizabeth. Do you wonder that she should accept the proposal and thus the foundation of a new family was laid?" Joseph Beal's grandchildren all regret that none of them ever had the privilege of making the acquaintance of their good grandmother Elizabeth.

I have the following concerning the family of James Cleghorn, the father of Elizabeth (Cleghorn) Beal, the wife of Joseph⁶ Beal: JAMES CLEGHORN, b. 1751, July 6, probably in Scotland; d. 1810, Aug. 10; m. (1) 1774, Salome Cottle; d. 1787, Oct. 17. Children:

1. William, b. 1774, Nov. 15,
 2. Sarah, b. 1776, Oct. 12; m. Ephraim Green.
 3. Experionce, b. 1778, April 9,
 4. Lydia, b. 1780, Feb. 11; m. William Porter.
 5. Orinda, b. 1781, Oct. 20
 6. ELIZABETH, b. 1784, April 8; m. JOSEPH⁶ BEAL.
 7. Martha, b. 1786, Aug. 28;
 - m. (2) 1788, May 9, Mary Wilder who d. 1796, Feb. 21.
- Children:

1. James, Jr., b. 1789, June 27.
2. Mary, b. 1790, Aug. 8.
3. George, b. 1792, June 14.
4. Ahaz, b. 1794, Feb. 14.
5. Benjamin, b. 1796, Feb.;
- m. (3) 1796, June 8, Asenith Miller.

Children:

1. Mary, b. 1797, March 9
2. Temperance, b. 1798, Nov. 7.
3. Judith, b. 1800, June 4
4. Elmina, b. 1802, Dec. 29.
5. Jane M., b. 1804, Aug. 16.

James Cleghorn, soon after he married Salome Cottle, emigrated to western Massachusetts to a place

a few miles west of the Connecticut river in the town of Williamsburgh, where a large family of seventeen children were born and most of them reared. Five or six years before his death, he moved ten or twelve miles up among the hills to the town of Cummington. He seems to have been esteemed where he lived as a good citizen and an honorable man.

The father of James Cleghorn who married Salome Cottle was also named James Cleghorn. He located with his family on Martha's Vineyard, where a tomb stone bearing his name is still to be found. One of the brothers of James Cleghorn, whom we will call James Sr., was Col. George Cleghorn, who owned a farm in New Bedford, Mass., and was quite wealthy. His children were three in number, a daughter and two sons. During the Revolutionary War, when our country was so much in need of ships for the defense of our ports, Col. George Cleghorn went to the Navy Yard in Charleston, Mass. and built the "Frigate Constitution", afterwards known as "Old Ironsides". His son James who was gifted with much ability, was the draftsman. The country was so poor and oppressed at the time that Col. Cleghorn used his own property to build the ship, which reduced his income so much that he left his nice home in New Bedford and went to Rhode Island. His daughter Grace celebrated her one hundredth birthday in 1882. She was about the house in excellent health and spirits. She clearly recalled the launching of the "Constitution" and well remembered how proud the country was over its first President.

By this statement you all see that Col. George Cleghorn was the uncle of the wife of Joseph⁶Beal, or the great great uncle of Joseph Beal's grandchildren.

As Joseph⁶Beal and all of his children spent a portion of their lives in Lenawee County, Michigan, I consider myself fortunate in being able to quote from a chapter prepared by Nicholas A. Page of Rollin for Volume II of HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF LENAWEE COUNTY, by W. A. Whitney and R. I. Bonner, published at Adrian in 1880:

"In May, 1833, the township of Rollin was an unbroken wilderness, inhabited only by the red men and their dusky families. The only roads were the trails made by the Indians in going from lake to

lake and around their borders. These trails in many places were a foot in depth, and not much more than a foot in width. The only houses were their wigwams, built on the banks of the beautiful lakes in summer, and in the thick woods in winter, where their inmates were protected from the cold. How quiet! No sound could be heard in the day time but the bark of the Indian dog, or the tinkle of the bells tied to the necks of their ponies, or the occasional scream of the eagle from his distant perch. But at night the howl of the wolf and the scream of the owl were dismal in the extreme.

"The wish of the Indians to remain here was very strong. At one time an old Indian came where men were hoeing corn; he sat down on the ground, seeming to feel sorrowful and dejected. He pulled up a handful of wild grass and said: 'This is Indian grass; on this our ponies have fed; this is our country; we do not wish to leave it.' Speaking of the Indians brings to mind seeing Metoau eat his dinner. Several of the young Indians had been fishing. Their mode of catching fish was peculiar. They would take off all their clothing, tie a string around their waist to put the fish on as they caught them, and armed with their bow and arrow, would wade into the water where it was about a foot in depth, proceed carefully until they saw a fish, shoot it, and put it on a string, and in a short time would have a fine mess. One brought the old chief two fine black bass, that would weigh about one pound apiece. One of the squaws brought a large ripe or yellow cucumber, and a quarter of a loaf of bread that was baked in an oblong tin. He put the fish on a bed of coals, then sliced the cucumber with his belt-knife, and ate it, then the bread, and in the meantime would turn the fish on the coals; by the time the bread was gone the fish were cooked; he took the fish by the tail-fins, stripped the skin and scales off, then the meat, etc.

"Early in the spring of '33 this whole country was thoroughly explored. Joseph Beal and William, his son, and others, started from the vicinity of Adrian, by a southwest direction, to the section of the country where Morenci is now located. Following Bean Creek up to near where Hudson is built, not knowing where they were, they found a section corner, set their compass, then started for Round Lake, came out near

where Dr. Town now lives; they were gone from home about a week. In their long tramp not a house or a white man was seen. The same spring Orson Green and Joseph Beal came out to the Bean Creek country to find homes for themselves and friends. The night of the 10th of April, 1833, they slept on the bank of Devil's Lake. On the morning of the 11th caught a mess of fish; had a fine breakfast. Mr. Green thinks that at this time there was not a house between the Chicago turnpike and Fort Wayne. The first day of this month (June) David Stear (Steere), of Belmont county, Ohio, took up the first land for farm purposes--the northwest one-quarter of section 4. Other parties took lands also in May. In June following the first family settled in the township on land located by Stephen Lapham, east one-half of the southwest one-half of section 4; Levi Thompson and family the first pioneers. The rude log cabin has gone to decay, but memories still linger. There must have many a sad and lonesome hour passed by this family; not a house within a dozen miles; not a man to say 'good morning' to--all alone with his wife and three little children. How few there were who are willing to take such a step. But Mr. Lapham was not long to remain alone in the wild woods of Rollin. In August Erastus Aldrich and family settled on section 9. In October, Joseph Beal and his son Porter, settled on the southwest one-quarter of the west one-quarter of section 10. They first put up a little shanty, large enough for the two to live in till they could build a house. This they accomplished without help. They cut logs and hewed them on two sides. In this way they succeeded in building one of the nicest log houses there was in the woods for a long time. Joseph Beal, the only one living in the town of the first settlers, is now ninety-four years of age; his eye-sight is very much impaired; his step is also feeble, but his memory is bright and active. He was six years of age when Washington was first elected. What changes has he witnessed!

"Early in January, '34, William Beal settled on section 8 (the farm now owned by Charles Murphy), and up to March there were but four settlers in town, Joseph Beal, Warner Aylesworth, Erastus Aldrich, and William Beal. But from that time to July the number had largely increased. Among the number that moved

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into the town in '34 were David Stear (Steere), on section 5, John T. Comstock, on section 7, Warner Aylesworth, section 28, John Upton, on section 28, Matthew Bennett, on section 24, Salem Vosburg, on section 22 (where he now lives), James Bacon, on section 27, Roswell Lamb, on section 29, Joseph Allen on section 27, John R. Hawkins, on section 20, Levi Jennings, on the section where he now lives; Orson Green where he now lives; Jonathan Ball on the farm now owned by his son. Nathaniel Ball and Ephraim Sloan moved into the town with William NBeal; James Sloan settled on section 7 (now known as the Patterson Larding). When he raised his house in the early spring of '35, every man in town was present--nine in number, coming from all directions, with guns in hand, with the firm step of men that felt they had something to do, to commence on new land covered with heavy timber; but they were equal to the great work before them.

"In June of this year the first death in town occurred--the wife of John Upton. The funeral was held at the house of the deceased, and she was buried on the farm. A solitary tree now marks the grave of this early settler, who was so soon called away from her new home.

"The first white child born in town was Mary Vosburg, August 27, 1834, daughter of Salem and Lydia Vosburg, now living where they first settled in May, '34.

"The first marriage in town took place this year at the house of William Beal--Hiram Aldrich to Eliza Titus. They were married by Job Comstock, Justice of the Peace of the town of Adrian.

"As near as can be ascertained there were about twenty-three settlers in town in the year 1834, each one feeling the need of constant effort to make himself and family comfortable. The ground for their cabins had to be cleared and their cabins built, provisions to be brought from a distance, and a part of the settlers with scanty means. The gun and fishing-rod were sometimes brought into requisition to supply food for the family. How anxious these pioneer men and women were to get a little piece of ground cleared on which to plant a little corn and a few potatoes. This was a necessity; food must

be raised, for it could not be bought.

"The first town meeting was held at the house of Joseph Beal. The first officers chosen were: Matthew Bennett for Supervisor; William Beal for Town Clerk; David Stear (Steere), James Bacon, Joseph Beal, for Assessors; Elijah C. Bennett, Collector; David Steere, John T. Comstock, Directors of the Poor; Warner Aylesworth, Asa R. Bacon, Joseph C. Beal, Commissioners of Highways; Elijah C. Bennett, Constable; Joseph Gibbons, Orson Green, Joseph Stear, Commissioners of Common Schools; Joseph Gibbons, Orson Green, Joseph Stear, Elijah C. Bennett, James Bodery, School Inspectors. Nearly every man in town was an office holder.-----In April of this year a commencement was made on the saw mill at Rollin. A.J. Comstock gave the management of the building to William Beal, and for this purpose he left his farm. About this time he sold the land on section 8, and bought the northeast one-quarter of section 20, and the east one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the same section, and built the first House and moved into it. Mr. Beal employed Ephraim Sloan, Hosmer Clark, and others to assist in the work. In June of this year John Foster located and settled on the west one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 27. Barnabus Bomey settled on the southeast one-quarter of section 13. Samuel Comstock had purchased one-half interest in the lands of the Rollin mill property, put up a log house, and moved into it in July. Mr. Haskins and his sons William and Luther settled on sections 24 and 26. In May of this year Dr. Hall settled in the township; also, Daniel Rhoads and his son, William, settled on the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section 21. Dr. Hall, when Daniel Rhoads became settled, made his home with him.

"In the summer of this year William Beal was appointed Postmaster and Porter Beal mail carrier. Previous to the appointment of William Beal as postmaster all the mail was distributed at Adrian. This was very inconvenient for settlers to go a distance of eighteen miles for their letters and papers. This change was received with much pleasure. They began to feel that they were not to be deprived of all the advantages they had left in their old homes.

"The spring of this year had been quite favorable for the burning of brush and log piles, so that nearly every settler had a little piece of land cleared for corn and potatoes, and a little garden. Provisions had to be brought from a distance--sometimes from Monroe and Toledo--hence they were high and somewhat scarce. This gave the settlers a strong anxiety to raise all they could. New settlers were coming in, and all that could be raised would be needed. Teams were scarce, hence some did not clear the land from logs, but would simply burn the piles of brush, then plant corn and potatoes among the logs; in this way fine crops were raised.

"In the fall of '35 the saw mill was raised. The raising of this building required considerable help; all within three or four miles were invited, coming from all directions; sometimes one alone, then two or three would come together. There is an exciting pleasure in the settling of a new country that is not known at any other time. It is often remarked by those that have settled in a new country how well they enjoy this kind of life--to chop the first tree, to build the log cabin, to move into it, with no one near--all around as the hand of nature left it. How vividly these thoughts call to mind our first settling in this section in '34. As soon as the body of the house was raised we moved into it--no floor, or door, or roof. The wagon box was taken apart and a roof framed out of it, over the bed blankets hung up around the beds.

"Forty-two years ago this month we lived in this rude structure about three weeks, or until we had cleared the land and sown about four acres of wheat.

"Many very good floors had been made by splitting small logs that had been cut the right length, then hewing the split pieces on one side; but this mode of making floor was quite expensive. But two houses were built in the town or village of Rollin in '35. The houses must have been well crowded. Preparations for the building of the grist mill were being made. Only three or four additional settlers moved into the town in the fall of the year. Bishop Vanwert settled on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$, s. e. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 27; Jacob Foster on the n. w. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 22. It was at Mr. Foster's house where the town meetings were so long held. Thomas Kealey settled on the land now owned by Ashman Catlin, in the

town of Hudson, but soon sold this piece of land to Batty Talbot, then settled in Rollin, and purchased a half interest in the mill property.

"The first law suit was caused by an effort to sell whiskey, by a man by the name of Thomsen, who had established a little trade south of the lake; he was notified to appear at Adrian. This was the last effort to sell whiskey for some time. There was sickness this fall--mostly fever and ague--but as a general rule the town was quite healthy.

"The spring of '36 gave promise of more than usual interest to the settlers of the township, The Erie and Kalamazoo railroad was in course of construction, with the expectation that Rollin village would be one of the points made on its western route. The line for the road was surveyed, but that was all; Hudson finally obtained this favored boon.

"Preparations for building the grist mill moved forward with activity. A grist mill was one of the greatest needs of the community. There was no mill nearer than Adrian or Tecumseh, and there were but very few horse teams in the country. Ox teams were mostly used, and to go a distance of eighteen or twenty miles with an ox team was in those days quite an undertaking. But they had only to wait a short time for the new mill to start, that would save them so much hard toil and exposure.

"In the spring of '36 the first religious organization was established by the Baptists. The meeting was held at the house of Matthew Bennett. Deacon Bennett, as he was familiarly called; was born in Orange county, New York, in the year 1778. He moved to the town of Rollin in May, 1834, and located some ten lots of land, sufficient for a farm for each of his sons. Deacon Bennett was peculiarly well fitted to settle in a new country. Possessing a strong religious temperament, and a keen sense of moral right, he used his influence for the best interests of the community in which he lived, never meeting his friends or neighbors without giving the friendly handshake and kind, cheering words. Like the good Samaritan, he never passed by the poor and the needy without relieving their distress as far as was within his means.

"The Methodists held meetings at the house of William Rhoades, and at the house of Dobson Page. The first quarterly meeting was held in his barn.

A man by the name of Jackson was the first pioneer preacher, a man much devoted to his calling. These meetings were generally held week day evenings, and once in two weeks. The first public school was kept by William Rhoades, at his house, in the winter of 1836--37. It is thought a school was kept in the summer of '36 at the house of John T. Comstock, by Lucretia Beal. The first school house was built on the corner of the southwest quarter of section 22, on land now owned by Lyman Crout. This house was burned a year or so after.

"In the winter of 1836--7 the Rollin grist mill was started. The starting of this mill was a feature of great importance, not only to the town of Rollin, but to the western part of Lenawee and the eastern part of Hillsdale county. For some years this was the only grist mill in this section, and was kept running almost night and day. The amusing scenes, the social intercourse, would afford material for a long sketch of the early settlement of the Bean Creek country.

"The spring of '37 gave promise of continual prosperity for the new settlement. This was the fourth year after the first settlement of the town. -----
-----But there was a dark cloud hanging over them that was soon to burst. The country had been flooded with paper money, under the wild-cat system of banking. This money had passed current in all exchanges; but in this year it was doomed to smash, and for a few years years the greatest inconvenience was experienced from this worthless money. To add to the hard times, provisions were very scarce, and high in price. Wheat was worth \$3 per bushel, corn \$2.50 to \$3, and other classes of farm produce in proportion making it very difficult for those that had to buy, and particularly for those that depended on their labor to earn money to support a family. Eastern money was the principal money in use, and the people were very shy in taking even this. I remember my father at one time had two twenty dollar bills; before he could use them he had to take them to Adrian and have them certified to as genuine. The State issued State-scrip, but in a short time it was worth only fifty or sixty cents on the dollar.

"In '42--'43 wheat had become quite plenty, but very low in price--45 to 50 cents per bushel being all

it would bring in Hudson and Adrian, and part of the time only half cash at that. These were very close times--so close that some men were under the necessity of cutting green timber, burning it to ashes and selling the ashes for six cents a bushel to get money to pay their taxes--that was the case with the writer of this article. I never go by the spot of ground on which that big timber pile was made without thinking of the difference between the times then and now.

"At what time the Friends held their first meeting I have not been able to learn, but probably as early as 1836--7. Their first house of worship was built on Thomas Bronwell's farm, about one mile east of Addison.

"On the 5th day of July (the 4th being Sunday) a Fourth of July celebration was held in this village. It was largely attended; a free dinner was given; speeches were made; all were well pleased with the entertainment. About this time Thomas Kealey and William Baker established a store with Stephen Eaton as clerk. In 1843 Dr. James Powers settled in the village. Woodburn and Marvin, William Rice, Brooks Haines, William Smith, H. B. Howd, and others settled in the village. Mr. Haines established the wool-carding and cloth-dressing business, and continued it for a short time. At no other time had there been so much activity manifested as at this time. There were several very good houses put up the church was commenced; the mill enlarged to accommodate its large custom; a good tavern building was put up; thrift and activity were the order of the day.

"In some way, after a few years, of subduing the new country, caused almost every one to have fever and ague. Sometimes in late summer, fall, and early winter, a third of the people would be sick.

"Who of us can ever forget those ague eccentricities? How the cold chills would run through the spinal column, sending a shiver through the whole system, and an icy winding sheet over our spirits, for well we knew what those chills foreshadowed. Fires were of no avail, and the hot sun of summer only aggravates the disease. How the teeth rattled together like the castanets of the African dancer. How the blood settled blue and ominous under our fingernails, and we felt like a quivering ice-berg on the point of sudden dissolution in the waves of an Arctic ocean. But after a season a warm flash is felt; another and

another--the ice melts. How genial those first glowings of the stage. Warmer and warmer come those heat waves, until the fierce heat of the tropics burn through body and limb like a fiery furnace.

"How we quaff the cool water, which we shunned so carefully a few minutes before. Again a change comes--a slight moisture in the hands, a few drops on the forehead, and we hail with joy the third and last stage. Thicker and faster comes the perspiration, until it seems as if the poor body would dissolve in a fountain of tears dropping from every pore. But this also ceases at last, and after the perhaps three hours' duration of these little varieties of condition, we consider our selves comparatively well until the next attack, which might come the same day, usually the day after. And yet how we joked and laughed at each other, through all this strange experience of the ague.

"I think but few persons died during this general sickness, but I know those who went through these days will never forget them."

I quote the following from the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the STATE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY for 1902.

PIONEER LIFE IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN IN THE THIRTIES.

By W. J. Beal.

(Written for his grandchildren.)

I was born near Adrian, Lenawée county, and my earliest recollections were of scenes in western Lenawée, in the township of Rollin. With the exception of a very few small clearings, the county consisted of a virgin forest of mixed broad-leaved trees, or else of oak openings, where occasional fires had destroyed much of the timber. On these openings a wagon could be driven for long distances without cutting a tree.

"Wild animals had pretty nearly everything their own way, excepting some of them were now and then killed by a few remaining Indians. Black bear occasionally devoured pigs as they were allowed to run among oaks and beeches to fatten on the nuts, known as shack or mast. They did not kill the pig before

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beginning their feast, but pounced on his back and began eating. Wolves were thick enough, often making night hideous by their howling, which much resembled the howling of a lonesome dog. In one instance a wolf stole a small pig, and after eating it came back for another when he was met by the farmer, who was successful with his loaded gun. Occasionally the screams of a wild-cat terrified some belated footman. Foxes were numerous and cunning. Deer, badgers, porcupines, minks, and muskrats were plentiful. Deer ate the young wheat of the fields. Wild turkeys were often seen in flocks and sometimes wintered on corn left in the shock in the field. Partridges and quail were abundant; wild pigeons so numerous that, at times of wheat seeding, the farmer had to watch his fields to save the seeding. Coon, mink, otter, and muskrats were hunted and trapped for their fur. Opossums, turkey buzzards, and eagles were occasionally seen, but no crows had arrived. The remains of numerous beaver dams were to be found, but their ponds were usually deserted or the dams broken away. Porcupines annoyed coon-dogs by leaving barbed quills in the mouth. Opossums were soon killed off because they could not defend themselves to advantage. When pursued they were often found suspended by the tail from a limb of a small tree.

"Rabbits, skunks, squirrels, gray, black, and red were abundant, and" troublesome to corn while standing, or in the shock. Coon helped themselves to green ears. There were no fox squirrels, which later came from the south. On dry opening and plains gophers were to be found, instead of chipmunks, which abounded in beech and maple timber. Snakes were numerous enough, but all harmless to people, excepting massasaugas, which were frequent on marshes and margins of marshes. Every stream and lake abounded in fish in enormous numbers, including some gar-pikes or bill-fishes, which were worthless for food. Indians roamed about living on fish and game and by stealing or by helping themselves to whatever they wanted, provided it was to be found. They were not warlike, to the white man. They entered the door without knocking, and usually talked but little.

"From one of the reports of this society I read that, in 1875, Indians (Pottawattomies) had cabins

made of bark with pole frames, and canoes on Devil's Lake, in the township of Rollin. Two chiefs were known as Mitteau and Bawbese. Mitteau, I remember to have seen, with some squaws. He was a bold active brave, who roamed about in Lenawee and Hillsdale. He liked whiskey, and would give his last blanket for it. He was tall, well-formed, with clear, sharp, black eyes. He was then about 50 years old. Indians had ponies. In 1840 these Indians were hunted and taken to the west by the United States Government. Indians hilled up corn and planted each succeeding crop in the same old hills. They made primitive grist-mills in this way: A long pole or sapling was pinned to a tree, like a well-sweep; a small pole was suspended from the elevated end of the sweep, the lower part of which was pestle-shaped; the top of a stump was hollowed out, to hold the corn. The sweep was then worked up and down by one of the squaws, while another steadied and directed the pestle, which smashed the corn as it came down.

"Land was to be had of the United States for a dollar and a quarter per acre. In numerous instances people spent most of their money for land and had not enough left with which to buy an outfit for farming. Then they were said to be land poor. Everything was to be done in a new country. There were no houses, no fences, no roads. Most people had little money.

"At first small unhewed logs were laid up cob-house style, excepting that notches were cut near the ends of the logs, so the cracks between would not be large. The cracks were chinked with strips of wood and made tight each fall by plastering with wet clay. The roof consisted of "shakes" split from oak. They were about two and one-half feet long and not shaved or smoothed. They were held in place by horizontal poles, one coming over the laps of each two rows of shakes. These poles on the sloping roof were kept in place by numerous short props, the lower ones of which were near the eaves of the house. Sometimes bark of elm or basswood was used for a roof. No nails were used, as none were to be had. Floors were at first made of puncheons, which consisted of plank split from softwood and hewed, but saw-mills soon made it possible to secure boards. The door was hung on home-made wooden strap hinges. The catch and latch were

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of wook. To lift the latch from the outside a string went through a gimlet hole a little above. To lock the house at night, the latch-string was pulled in by those inside, but the latch-string was usually left outside at all times, as tramps and thieves were almost unknown. To permit the cat to go in and out at all times of day or night, a small notch was cut near one of the lower corners of the door and the piece of board was hung over the opening so it would swing in either direction. This was known as the cat hole. One window containing four lights of glass, six by eight or eight by ten, was considered generous.

"At one end of the house was a huge fire-place five to six feet across, the back consisting of flat stone, the sides or jambs of curved beams, above which rested a square stick chimney, the slender sticks piled up cob-house fashion often on the outside of the house. The inside of these sticks were well plastered with clay-mud, in which was mixed a little chopped hay or straw. As this clay was washed off by rain, it was replaced. Sometimes the sticks would get bare and catch on fire. To use in case of such emergencies, a squirt gun was kept handy with which to shoot water up the chimney and put out the fire. Stones or rough andirons kept large sticks of wood three and four feet long up out of the ashes. Over the fire-place swung a great iron crane or bar, on which were hung half a dozen more or less of S-shaped pot-hooks and short pieces of chain. These hooks the housewife used supporting kettles, pots, tea-pots, and griddles. The crane was swung out, the kettles hung on the hooks, and back again went the crane with pots over the fire. Pigs, chickens, and spare-ribs were roasted splendidly by suspending them by a wire before the fire. In some places baking was done in the oldfashioned brick oven. Johnny-cake (corn-cake) was often baked on one side of a small board tipped up leaning towards the fire. Potatoes were baked or roasted in hot ashes. A little later tin bakers were in vogue, in which the baking tins were supported about eight or ten inches above the hearth, while slanting above and below were tins for reflecting the heat from the fire to the baking tins. At best, cooking over an open fire was no easy or pleasant task. Still later, and not much later, crude cook-stoves arrived, costly, clumsy,

heavy, and inefficient.

"The provisions in store consisted of wheat flour, corn-meal, salt pork, potatoes, dried pumpkins, and sometimes a few dried blackberries. In summer or fall there were to be had wild pphums, blueberries, black raspberries, red raspberries, huckleberries, and cranberries. Salt was often very scarce, at one time costing \$21 a barrel.

"But little attention was paid to vegetable gardens, partly because cabbages, beets onions, peas, parsnips, squashes, cucumbers, and the like were considered mere luxuries, partly because the people were very busy raising staple crops, and partly because they hadn't been trained in such work and looked at it as pottering buisness.

"Trees for bearing apples, peaches, chorries, and pears were set out very soon among the stumps, though the quality of most of them was very inferior. Occasionally in autumn some person would bring, in open wagons, apples from Monroe to western Lenawee, a distance of about 60 miles, over bad roads.

"Overhead in the house were small rough beams supporting a chamber floor. On the sides of these poles were wooden hooks made of pieces of small trees with some of the limbs. These fastened to the boams held the gun, powder-horn, and sundry other articles. Small poles on such hooks held seed corn, onions, and circles of pumpkin to dry for use in winter as sauce or pies.

"There is no use in denying the fact that swamps were numerous in many places; in fact, surveyors had said that Michigan consisted of scarcely anything more than swamps. Mosquitoes swarmed everywhere. There were no screens for windows or doors. At evening a smudge of decaying wood or chips was kept going until late into the night. Where people had not become used to it, they were not infrequently up once or more in the night hunting mosquitoes and scorching them with a lighted candle. To this day I know just how a singed mosquito sounds as she drops from the flame of a candle. At evening the light was dim and sometimes flickering, depending on whether it came from a protruding rag in a saucer of grease, or blazing wood in the fire-place. The people were not accustomed to reading much. There were no

magazines and few books or newspapers. In the evening men told stories, made plans for the next day or week, visited with neighbors who may have come in from six miles away, or they dozed by the fire, or went early to bed. The women usually finished some work or sat knitting the supply of stockings for the family, using every spare moment that no time be lost.

"Many farms contained an abundance of maple trees, and in spring these were tapped with an ax, the sap running over spouts into small wooden troughs or dugouts. The sap, collected in pails and carried by aid of a wooden "neckyoke" on the shoulders, was boiled in open kettles hung on poles over a fire. It was not usually very clean, but it was highly prized by people who could not afford to buy sugar from the market.

"Light was not furnished by electricity, gas, or coal oil. Candles were becoming common, and they were hand-made. About 20 candle rods were made 20 inches long and a little larger than a lead-pencil. On each of these were hung by a loop surrounding the stick, about ten twisted pieces of candle-wicking, each for the skeleton or frame-work of a candle. In a deep kettle was placed some hot tallow, reaching to the top. The expert dipped in the dry wicks, or got them into tallow in some way. These were shaped by thumb and finger as the tallow cooled. After dipping a while the tallow became cooler and lower in the kettle. To warm it up and raise the tallow, hot water was poured in, going to the bottom because it was heavier than tallow. Rod after rod was placed in turn over the tallow and the young candles dipped in, sometimes two candles sticking together, needing to be separated by hand. Very naturally, gravity assisted the lower part of the candle to become larger than the top. To remedy this to some extent, the lower ends were held in the kettle occasionally to melt off a little of the tallow. Later, candles were made in what are known as candle-molds. In connection with candles came the need of candle-sticks, snuffers, and sometimes extinguishers; the latter of which your ma, when a little girl, called the overshoe to the candle.

"In the '30's such matches as we now have were not known. It was the custom to take much pains in preserving fire buried in ashes. I remember to having

gone half a mile to the home of a neighbor to get a new stock of fire. By use of flint, steel, powder, cotton, and punk, one could usually secure fire. Scrolls of paper in a vase were made with which to light candles instead of live coals held by tongs.

Home-made bedsteads were constructed of four-by-four scantling, or nice poles from the woods. In either case holes in the sides and ends were made through which a bed-cord was strung "crisscross," with meshes about eight inches apart. On this rope was placed a bed-tick filled with straw for use in summer, and above the straw tick was placed a feather bed, if the family was well-to-do. To economize space, a low, small bed, the trundle-bed, was kept during the day beneath the larger bed, and at night drawn out for use of the children. Soft soap was home-made of lye from wood ashes and refuse grease.

"Blankets were made of wool or flax mixed, spun and woven by the woman of the house, or by some one in the neighborhood. Clothing was nearly all home-spun from wool or flax.

"A few black sheep were kept that the wool could be mixed with white wool, and thus save dyeing the yarn. It was not long before material for striped shirts could be had. Women bought calico for dresses. Suspenders were made of woolen yarn, and if a button gave out a small stick or a nail took its place.

"An itinerant shoemaker spent a week or more in the fall at a house measuring and fitting and making the winter supply of foot wear. At the same time he probably repaired or made harnesses for horses. The local tanner tanned and dressed hides for the farmer. If the housewife did not possess the required skill, a woman tailor sometimes went from house to house, making clothes for the children.

"Much of the land was covered by a heavy growth of timber which had to be hewn down and gotten rid of that the farmer might grow wheat, corn, potatoes, and other crops. The bushy growth, "underbrush," was cut and piled, then the trees were attacked. The expert woodchopper who knew his business, could usually fell his trees in one of three different directions of the compass. He usually felled them so that a number of tree-tops would come close to each other, making one round or long pile, thus saving the labor of handling

them all over to make a pile. Most of the logs were cut into pieces of 15 to 20 feet. Some very large ones, of little use, were not cut at all, but allowed to rest where they fell, and were destroyed by piling and burning smaller timber next to them. Some of the best oaks were cut 11 feet long and split into rails of irregular shape, each about the size of a four-by-four scantling, and laid up seven to eleven rails high in a zig-sag or worm fence. It was considered important that the rails be evenly laid so that a bullet would hit every corner when shot on one side of the fence.

"A rail splitter would cut his timber and split 100 rails in a day, and an expert 200, receiving therefor one dollar a hundred, and board himself. He needed an axe, a wooden beetle or a very large mallet with an iron ring on each end, two or more iron wedges, two or more wooden wedges (gluts) of ironwood, 18 inches long, 2 or 4 inches in diameter, and a handspike. When enough timber had been cut to make a new field for crops, and the weather became warm and dry, the torch was applied to one pile of brush after another till all were fired. The leaves and small sticks were mostly consumed. Later the charred logs and poles received attention. Then some morning came a gang of men with sleeves rolled up driving one or more teams of oxen, most of these men carrying each an axe and a handspike or lever of ironwood. The logs were drawn and rolled into piles located in hollows. Poles and rubbish were carried by hand to the log-heaps. When many heaps had been made and the wind was right and the weather dry, they were set on fire. It was a grand and unique sight never to be erased from the memory of the person who had seen a group of log-heaps burning in a dark night.

"As the logs were burning, a man went from place to place to roll the fragments together. Timbered land thus cleared only needed a rough, stout A-shaped harrow containing nine to eleven teeth, each stout enough to stand the strain of aryoke of oxen as they pulled among the roots and stumps. After the team had jerked the harrow in every direction over the land, it was ready for a crop of corn, wheat, or potatoes. There were very few weeds and not a foot of sod of any kind. It was too rooty to admit of plowing. If a man was ill, sometimes the neighbors turned out,

making a bee and doing the logging for him. Two or three or more sowed or hoed crops, often followed in succession without seeding to clovers and grasses.

"As the smaller roots and stumps decayed, some rough plowing was done. On oak openings, the underbrush and the scattering trees were cut and burned, after which the land was broken up (plowed) by the use of a very stout plow, and three or four, sometimes as many as seven, yoke of oxen, hitched one team ahead of another. This stout plow was almost always a home-made affair, constructed of wood, excepting the coulter and the share. This plow cut off and turned over oak-grubs (small stumps and roots) that were three or four inches in diameter. An axe was carried along to cut off obstructions and to release the plow when caught by roots. The driver carried a whipstock eight feet long, holding a lash made of home-tanned woodchuck skin. He went back and forth along the team, touching up Bright, Broad, Brim, Tom, Jerry, and the rest, as necessity seemed to dictate, seeing that each did his part of the work. A breaking-up team had a regular vocation, like threshing machines of to-day, and went from place to place at about five dollars per day.

"After stumps were partially gone, it was often the practice to use a yoke of oxen next the plow and a horse-team ahead, driven by a boy of 17 to 20, and he soon regarded it as a sleepy job of little interest.

"The man at the plow had all he could attend to in looking out for stumps, stones, and roots. Sometimes they stirred up a nest of yellowjackets or bumblebees that had to be humored, or exterminated, when possible. This served to break up the monotony.

"I remember to have seen a plow with a wooden moldboard and only one handle. Wood's patent was the first plow with a cast-iron moldboard that I remember to have seen or used. I have read of a prejudice among farmers against using an iron plow on the ground that it poisoned the land for crops, but I never heard of this among the farmers of Southern Michigan. A friend from North Carolina told me that in his State the wooden moldboard was often covered with the hard skin of a gar-pike or bill-fish, and that it was a great improvement over wood alone. On rough, new land the farmer required a boy to ride and guide the horse, as he looked after the shovel plow.

"Heavy ox-carts were not uncommon, as they could get about rough ground to better advantage. Sleds were mostly home-made, the runners being natural crook for the turned-up apex, and shod with ironwood or cast-iron shoes, made at the nearest foundry. A cart or wagon could not be bought of a dealer or manufacturer, as there were none, at least not in our part of the State.

When wanting a wagon the farmer held a council with a wheel-wright who had his shop near a blacksmith shop. The wagon-maker got up the wood-work to order, the farmer bought his iron, and the blacksmith ironed the vehicle, and one of the three put on a coat or two of red paint.

"In the '30's wild flowers were abundant almost everywhere. There were a few scattering weeds, mostly natives of the neighborhood.

"Potatoes knew no blight, no sun scald, no scab, no rot; the Colorado beetle had not emigrated eastward. In leaf mold of the virgin soil the potatoes were unmolested and abundant, often crowding each other in the hill. Wheat rusted, but the midge and the Hessian fly had not arrived. Smut was uncommon, and yet the wheat crop was not without its enemies. While seeding in autumn the farmer had often to guard his recently-sown wheat by killing or frightening wild pigeons which appeared in immense flocks. In October deer frequented the young wheat to gather flesh for a long winter. In some portions of the southwestern counties in open winters, wild geese trampled down and fed on the wheat when not too far from a lake or pond. In cold weather the geese kept swimming about to keep the ice from closing in.

"Spring frosts were more troublesome than now. Black, gray, and red squirrels carried off some wheat. At times of corn-planting chipmunks (stripped ground squirrels) must be shot or caught with a trap, consisting of a short board under which was a baited figure-four trap. Larger squirrels and coon were sometimes very annoying, as they were fond of roasting ears or even older corn. On one frosty morning a man, of course without club, gun, or dog, found five coons on one corn shock. The coons all escaped instead of having their hides nailed on the north side of the house or barn. In the fall and winter large flocks of quail, and occasionally flocks of wild turkeys, ate

some of the corn left in the shock on account of mismanagement or illness of the owner of the farm.

"At one time my brother and I made a trap about eight feet square, of sticks, covering well with corn unhusked. In a day or two, watching from the house, we saw eight turkeys not far from the trap, and not long after we were delighted to see the trap spring and only seven turkeys depart. We had caught a turkey! This was as good as a circus for the boys.

"During winter and spring when fodder became scarce, trees were cut down, and the cattle were driven to the tree tops to browse on the buds and tender parts of the limbs. The young branches of black ash were the favorite for this purpose, as they were very large and tender. Wheat was cut with a cradle, sometimes with a sickle, and raked and bound by hand. It was threshed with a flail and cleaned by tossing up a shovelful at a time, where it was exposed to a strong wind. Later the open threshing machine, having no carrier or separator, was employed. Cheap mills soon sprang up over the country, where farmers had their wheat ground by giving one-tenth toll for the work.

"Horses were a mixed lot, mostly of an inferior grade; cattle were also a mixed lot, many of them entitled to the name "scrub." Most of them ran at large, picking a living wherever it was to be found. One of the leaders was supplied with a bell, which told where the herd could be located, if they were not lying down. Sometimes they strayed away. Usually most of them were unruly, and would let down and jump fences to beat all. To prevent animals from jumping or crawling through a fence, almost everything had on its head or neck a poke or yoke of some style. This was true of cattle or horses. Pigs had a yoke on the neck which stuck up above and below the head to prevent them from crawling through the fence. The pigs were often very slim and hungry. I have heard that in some places they kept pigs from getting through a rail fence by tying a knot in the tail, but I never actually saw a pig so hampered. Geese had their necks adorned with yokes. Pigs were variable in quality, and got much of their living in the woods, especially in fall and early winter, eating beechnuts and acorns.

"Nearly every farmer knew enough to butcher pigs and cattle, but experts of a crude sort were to be had

in almost every neighborhood.

"The United States mail soon penetrated every new settlement. There were very few letters or papers. Once a week the mail bag was taken on horseback over the route. Postage on a letter was twenty-five cents, and was paid by the one receiving it. Each person had to learn how to fold a letter written on fools-cap paper, paper, as there were no envelopes. It required about about a month to get a letter from western New York to southern Michigan, a distance of about 500 miles. When a person was to make a visit to his friends in the east, all the neighbors took advantage of the fact and sent letters by the traveler.

"There were very few papers, no such thing as a magazine, and very few books to be found in the houses of the pioneers. I remember only two books that could interest young persons; one of them was Robinson Crusoe, the other was an account of a man by the name of Robinson, who kept a diary while he was wandering about the Sahara desert as a captive by Arabs.

"The schoolhouse was cheap, home-made, and inconvenient, and school was taught by most any one who could be found willing to undertake the job. The benches consisted of slabs supported by legs inserted in augerholes from the round side of the slab. There was a chance to write in a copy book, the teacher making pens out of goosequills. School tax was paid by rate bills, a rule which was favored by most of the wealthiest men, especially those with small families. There was no grammar taught and no black-board on the walls. The teacher usually boarded around. Attending college was not thought of. Science was crude and elementary. No women served as clerks in stores or anything of the kind.

"Amusements were very few and simple in character. There were tea parties, quilting, husking, logging bees, and barn raisings. Boys were enthusiastic over washing sheep, visiting a neighboring lake for a swim, and for catching fish.

"Science had not yet become prominent enough to prevent the reign of superstition. Farmers relied on the almanac for the phases of the weather, and the moon learning by these rules when to plant potatoes, kill hogs, and other operations. Gradually a kind of aristocracy crept in, the first symptoms of which were the

possession of a large brass Kettle, and a large iron kettle, known as a potash kettle. This was convenient for scalding hogs, cooking food for cattle, and for various other purposes. Later some of the wealthiest purchased some silver-plated knives and forks and a silk dress now and then.

"Religious exercises were usually held in the nearest schoolhouse about once a month, or once in two weeks. The country doctor rode on horseback for long distances, carrying medicines in saddlebags.

"The roads were almost always poor, and often terrible. People frequently went on foot from place to place, or rode in lumber wagons, sometimes over a road of poles on stringers a quarter of a mile long without dirt or gravel on top. This was a corduroy road, long to be remembered by any one who has ever ridden over such a thing in a wagon without springs.

"Through a piece of clay woods between Adrian and Rollin, Lenawee county, it is said that men used to make considerable money by having a team ready to help pull out a load that was stuck in a mud-hole, - that in such a region, one with a load sometimes stayed three nights at the same tavern. All there was through the woods to indicate the location of many of the roads was trees blazed with a capitol H on the side to indicate the word highway, and a few wheel tracks, or a mere cow path.

"In 1833 a charter was obtained for a railroad to extend from Port Lawrence (now Toledo), and from Monroe to Adrian. Cars began running in 1836, and it was not only the first railroad in Michigan, but there was none west of Lake Erie, not even one in all New England, or at most but one, none west of Schenectady in New York. There was soon one built extending from Buffalo to Niagara Falls. The Michigan road consisted of four-by-five scantlings extending lengthwise across ties. This road was 33 miles long, seven-eighths of the way through the unbroken forest, and one-third of the way through a densely-timbered swamp. It was operated till June, 1837, by horse power. A locomotive went over the wooden rails. At the last date here given the wooden rail was covered by a strap rail about three inches by three-fourths of an inch and spiked every foot. Up to this time a journey from Adrian to New York could be accomplished, with diligence, in about three weeks.

"The early road in this State was first called the Palmyra & Jacksonburg railroad, and later the Erie & Kalamazoo, and still later sold to the Michigan Southern. I remember to have taken a trip with my father over this road. It had no time schedule, and stray cattle were in no hurry to get off the track. The charter provided that stockholders who had a residence along the route had the privilege of using wagons with wheels fitted to the grooves for travel on the track. These wagons, running at ordinary speed, proved no obstruction to the daily train each way, which seldom moved faster than the average speed of a spirited horse."

This geneology I have undertaken deals directly with Joseph⁶Beal, Elizabeth⁶Beal and their direct descendants, including those who married into these families. The following table gives the ages at which the leaders arrived and the number of each family:

	Lived years.	Number in each family.
Joseph Beal ⁶	95)	2
Elizabeth ⁶	53)	
William ⁷	66	family 29
Martha ⁷	86	" 51
Joseph ⁷	78	" 51
Lucretia ⁷	55	" 9
Elizabeth ⁷	84	" 73
Leah ⁷	68	" 58
Porter ⁷	83	" 100
Caroline ⁷	74	" 57
MaryvJane ⁷	53	" 33
Total persons		463

All of these lived to marry and rear children. Six generations are represented, only two of whom reached the eleventh generation, viz.; Gerald¹¹Eugene Martin, and Crystal M. Christian.

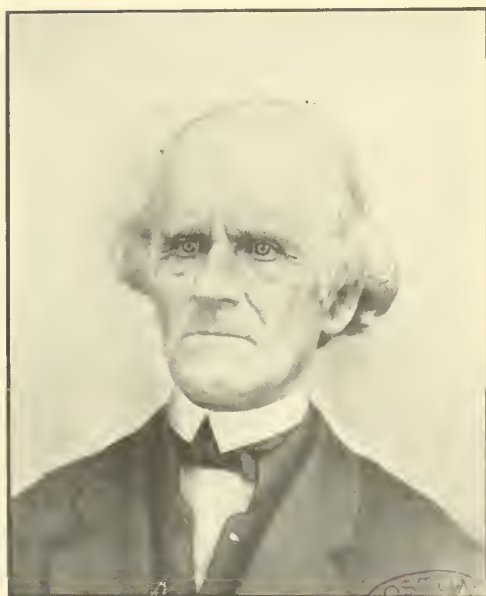
The members of these families are mostly farmers; a large majority belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, mostly tee-totallers so far as intoxicants and tobacco are concerned. Of those with Beal blood in them, there is not one criminal, so far as I can learn. An extraordinary small number who married into the family proved a discredit to the list. Most of those living reside in Michigan. None can be called wealthy, most are comfortably poor. There are a number who rank as quiet heroes on account of praiseworthy deeds.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Beal, all born in Perinton, Monroe County, N.Y.

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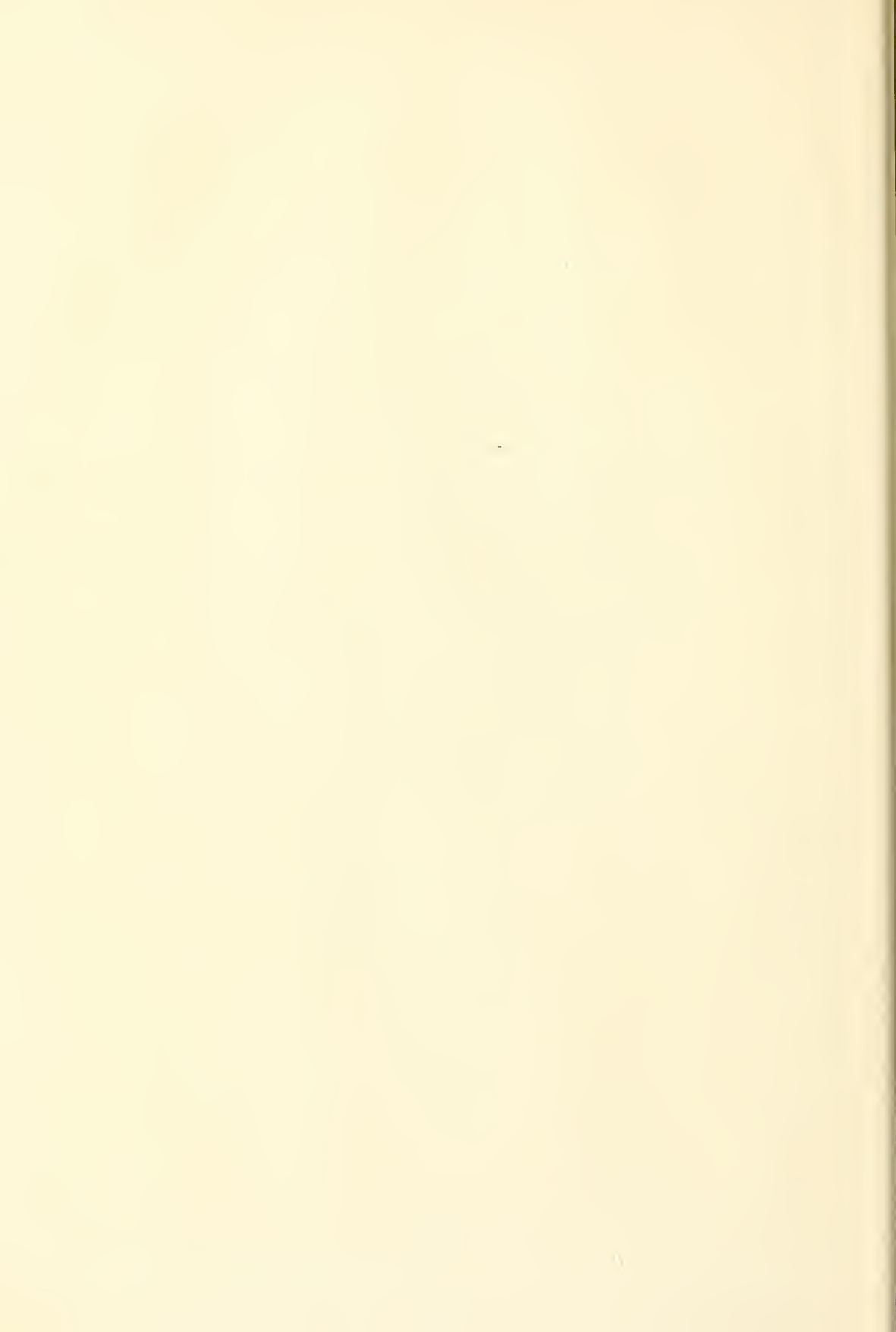
Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Education	Religion	Remarks
John Doe	35	Male	Farmer	High School	Protestant	
Jane Doe	32	Female	Homemaker	High School	Catholic	
John Smith	45	Male	Teacher	College	Protestant	
Jane Smith	42	Female	Teacher	College	Catholic	
John Brown	55	Male	Retired	College	Protestant	
Jane Brown	52	Female	Retired	College	Catholic	

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WILLIAM BEAL





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5. Martha⁷, b. 1808.....FAMILY 3.
4. Joseph⁷, b. 1810.....FAMILY 4.
5. Lucretia⁷H., b. 1812.....FAMILY 5.
6. Elizabeth⁷Cleghorn, b. 1815.....FAMILY 6.
7. Leah B.⁷, b. 1817.....FAMILY 7.
8. Porter⁷, b. 1819.....FAMILY 8.
9. Caroline⁷, b. 1821.....FAMILY 9.
10. Mary Jane L.⁷, b. 1824.....FAMILY 10.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 2.

2. WILLIAM⁷BEAL, (Joseph⁶), b. 1806, Mar., 24, Perinton, N.Y.; d. 1872, Oct. 16th, Quaker, Township of Rollin, Mich.; m. 1831, March 10, Rachel Smith, (Comstock) dau. of Otis Comstock and Huldah (Tremar), farmer of Farmington, N.Y. She b. 1811, Dec. 13, Farmington, N.Y.; d. 1888, March 4, at the home of her daughter, Mary, Addison, Mich.

In the winter of 1829 William Beal and his brother Joseph⁷ went on foot through Canada with 60 pounds each, of food and clothing and in two weeks arrived at the home of Nathan Comstock, the brother of Rachel, in Adrian.

In May 1830, he took up 80 acres of government land north east of the present city of Adrian about one and a half miles and lived south of the river Raisin.

In Jan. 1831, he went back and married Rachel S. Comstock and on reaching Detroit, sent back a barrel of flour and a barrel of pork to his father's family who lived on his farm.

In 1830, he built for Addison J. Comstock the first grist mill, known as the old red mill, at Adrian, and later the first framed house in what is now the city of Adrian for A.J. Comstock. In this town he bought the first cook stove brought there to sell. He shot two wild geese in the river Raisin with one bullet. On March 11th, 1833, his son, James was born on the farm above mentioned.

About April 1st. 1833, William and his father went on a land hunt from Adrian to Morenci, not then built, having in mind a mill site on Bean Creek. On May 3rd, 1833, William bought 80 acres of government land, since known as Locust Corners and later the Murphy place, situated one and a half miles north and one mile west of the center of the township. On March 8th, 1833, his

son Otis was born on this farm in a double log house. In 1835 Rachel S. Beal bought 80 acres north of the 80 taken up by William Beal.

In April 1835, the first town meeting was held at the house of Joseph Beal and William Beal was elected town clerk. There were about fifteen voters.

In April, 1835, he moved to Rollin, now the village, and began a sawmill for Addison J. Comstock, and later built a grist mill there.

In the summer of 1835 William Beal was appointed postmaster of the township and Porter Beal mail carrier to Adrian; each letter cost the receiver 25 cents. The mail was kept in a bureau which is now the property of Mrs. Mary Beal McLouth and the ink marks are still inside one of the drawers. The mail was carried once a week from Rollin to Adrian by Porter Beal, who carried the sack on horse back. William Beal traded with David Steere the land at Locust Corners for land a mile and a half south because Mr. Steere could not find a good building site on his land. It is surmised that Mr. Beal was influenced in the trade by the prospect of finding a site for a mill on Bean Creek. Here William Beal moved about 1837, building a small framed house north of a brook and about 15 rods west of the north and south road. This is on the farm later owned by his son J. Otis⁸ Beal. Later this house was moved into the edge of the woods to the north where he lived for the rest of his days. The house was several times enlarged. The last time he built over and enlarged it was in 1859. In 1840 he built a saw mill on Bean Creek which ran through his farm and 1848-50 a grist mill, long since vacant and deserted and torn down (1907). He owned and managed both of these mills for some years as well as his farm. He named the grist mill "Quaker Mill", hence the post office "Quaker." at a later date. When the grist mill was built and later he owned 160 acres of other land adjoining the first obtained of David Steere.

In early days he never hunted for pleasure, but to secure meat for the table. He owned a heavy rifle carrying 28 bullets to the pound. He killed one big black bear west of Rollin Village, and numerous deer and turkey, once killing two deer with one bullet. In dry time the mills on the creek failed to grind all that was needed and Rollin people had to go to Adrian or Tecumseh with ox teams in time of bad roads to mill occupying 3-4 days. William got out of flour while the



hired man was gone on one of these trips. Corn was pounded in an iron kettle with the large end of an iron wedge and half cooked samp was made. J. Otis could hardly eat it and said "I wish we had some bread don't thee father"? This brought tears to fathers eyes, but bread was secured the next day on the return from Tecumseh.

In 1849 began the Raisin Valley Seminary, first called the Adrian Quarterly-meeting Friend's Boarding School. It was intended to be in part self sustaining by labor of students. On the first term, and for some time after, his two boys attended. The school was situated at the Raisin Valley north of Adrian on a large farm once the property of Darius Comstock. It is but just to say that no one did more than William Beal toward establishing this school. In the summer of 1863, he remained at the valley and built the brick hall for the school.

In 1858-59, he furnished much of the means and performed much of the labor including the stone foundation constructing the Friend's meeting house, near his own farm. He possessed a limited education, was a man of extraordinary energy and was very public spirited. His gumption with mechanical skill enabled him to do almost anything from cleaning and repairing a clock to building a mill. He was three times elected supervisor and might have been elected a member of the State Legislature had he consented to accept the nomination.

He was at one time a Whig, but later voted for J. G. Birney, (by electors) the antislavery candidate for President. He was earnestly opposed to slavery and even went so far as to purchase no cotton goods that were known to have been produced in any part by slave labor. Liquor and tobacco were tabooed on all occasions.

In 1858-9 and later, he was a member of a committee of Friends to meet two or three times a year in New York City for revision of the discipline.

In later years he was a successful exhorter and later a minister in the Friend's church.

"William Beal was the fourth settler in the township. He possessed in a large degree the native energy that is so requisite to a pioneer; no looking back but always forward; no hardships so great but his fertile

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm blanket of the car. I shivered slightly, but then I remembered that I was in the city, and the cold was just another part of the experience. I took a deep breath and walked towards the entrance of the building. The door was open, and I saw a sign that said "Welcome". I smiled and walked in.

The interior of the building was warm and inviting. The walls were a deep red color, and the floor was made of polished wood. There were several large windows that looked out onto the city. I walked towards the front desk, where a woman was sitting. She smiled at me and asked if I was a guest. I told her that I was, and she gave me a key. I walked to my room, which was on the second floor. The room was large and comfortable, with a big bed and a desk. I took a shower and then went to bed.

The next morning, I woke up early and went to the breakfast room. There were several other guests there, and I sat at a table with two of them. We talked for a while, and then the waiter came with our food. I ate my breakfast and then went back to my room. I packed my bag and then went to the front desk to check out. The woman at the desk smiled at me and gave me my bag. I walked to the car and got in. I drove home, thinking about the trip.

The trip was a great experience. I had a chance to see the city and meet new people. I also got to relax and enjoy the comfort of the hotel. I was looking forward to going back soon. I drove home, thinking about the trip.

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mind would overcome them; considerate in counsel, warm hearted and generous to his friends and neighbors; of the most rigid honesty and exactness in all his deals. He lived to see the town he settled in when all a wilderness, changed to cleared fields, happy and contented homes, smiling in peace and plenty. Many of the first settlers have passed away; their children (and grandchildren) are enjoying the fruits their pioneer fathers labored to secure for them. It is a rich inheritance worthy of their gratitude and care."

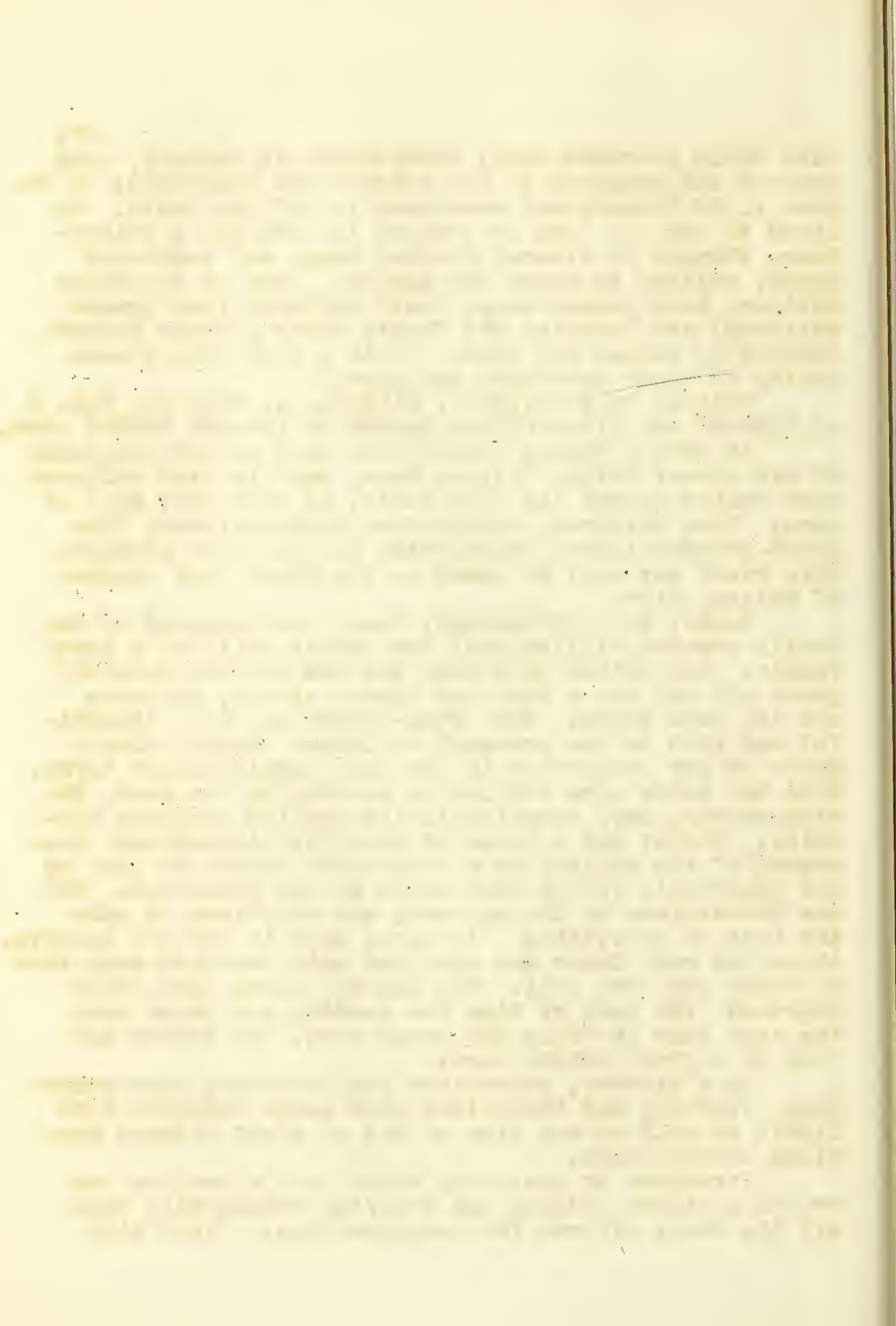
Written by a neighbor, Nicholas A. Page for Vol. 2 of HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF LENAWEE COUNTY 1880.

In 1864 a family reunion was held at the residence of his oldest child, William Beal, and his nine children were seated around the same table, as when they were at home. Nine children, twenty-four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, thirty-nine in all, were present. This event may well be known as the first Beal reunion of Rollin, Mich.

Rachel Smith (Comstock) Beal, the youngest of her family married William Beal the oldest child of a large family. Her mother died when she was two and one-half years old and for a time her oldest sister, Patience was the care taker. Her step-mother was very thoughtful and kind to the youngest children. Rachel always spoke of her stepmother in the most complimentary terms. When her hands were chilled by playing in the snow, the step-mother, Amy, sympathetically applied soothing remedies. Rachel was a woman of cheerful disposition, possessed of the ability in a remarkable degree to give up and apparently forget what could not be prevented. She was industrious in the extreme, and ambitious to make the best of everything. In early days in the new country, there was much fever and ague and this occupied much time of those who were well. She did her part. She often regreted the want of time for reading and later when the time came in which she could read, the desire had been to a great extent lost.

As a pioneer, privations and hardships were numerous. Visitors and travellers with large families were liable to call at any time of day or night without previous announcement.

Strangers on their way often took a meal or two or had a nights lodging and departed taking with them all the money offered for accomodations. Tired with



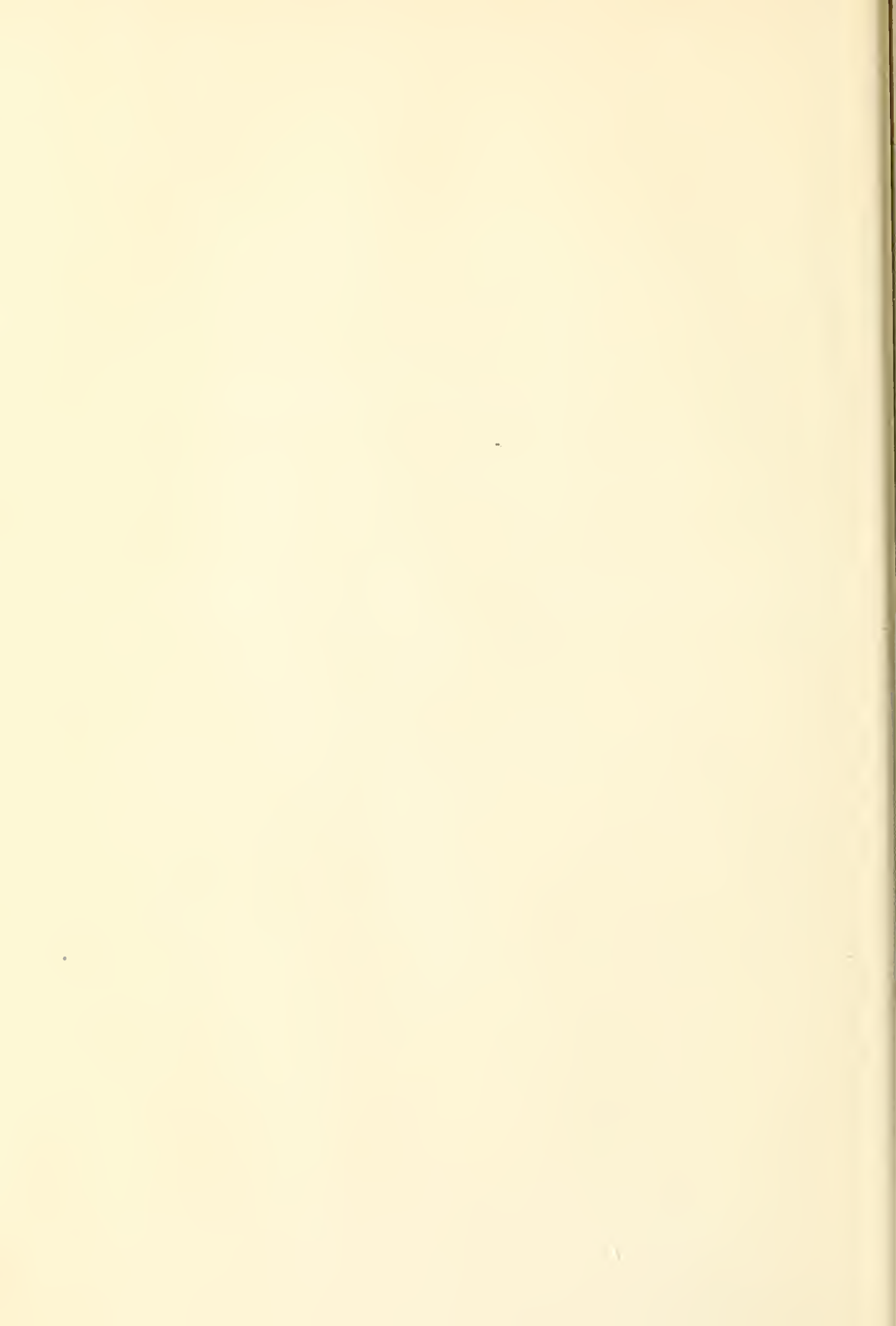


MARTHA (BEAL) SMITH



JOSEPH C. BEAL

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the work of a long day, feeding a large family of hired men, doing washing, baking etc., it wasn't unusual for a load of visitors to drive up at 7 or 8 o'clock at night, wanting supper. From the foundation of new biscuits, cooking meat and potatoes and making tea, a table was set an hour or so later for the friends. Then beds were to be improvised on the floors of some of the rooms, that all could sleep in the house.

She spun her own yarn to use in knitting the stockings for the family; she made her own clothes and the shirts for the men and children. During a portion of the time she wove the cloth for some of the garments and bed clothing of the family. She made winter clothes for her husband and the children.

She was good to her children, looking with great patience after their wants and troubles.

Children:

- 11. William James⁸, b. 1833.....FAMILY 11.
- 12. Joseph Otis⁸, b. 1835.....FAMILY 12.
- 13. Mary Constock⁸, b. 1848.....FAMILY 13.

FAMILY 5.

3. MARTHA⁷BEAL (Joseph⁶), b. 1808, Jan. 8, Perinton, N.Y.; d. 1894, July 19, Ronald, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1831, Oct. 23, by Rev. James W. Finley, Americus Smith son of : his mothers maiden name was Clarke a large, resolute woman.

He b. 1800, Oct. 27, near Lake George, N.Y.; d. 1879 Sept. 21, Palo, Mich.

He came to the vicinity of Adrian in 1828, at one time living a mile and a half from where the village of Palmyra afterwards appeared,-- five miles from any other resident. His mill was the top of an oak stump hollowed out with the use of a pestle hung to a spring pole with which he could crush corn into "samp" for food. In succession he owned and lived on a farm in Raisin, Palmyra, Fairfield and Rollin in Lenawee Co., Palo, Ionia Co., on the farm since owned by the son, William Porter Smith. In 1830 he was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Adrian, when there were only five members. Americus was a licensed exhorter of considerable ability. He and his wife sometimes went on foot six miles to attend church, carrying a baby.

Concerning Martha Smith, I quote from notes furnished by one who knew her intimately: viz., her daughter

1871
The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Society since the last meeting of the Council, viz. the 1st of January 1871. The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and are given with the date of admission, and the name of the person by whom they were proposed.

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Elmina: "She was exceedingly firm to good principles as she understood them and taught her children the same. She did all she could to help make her modest home comfortable and pleasant with next to nothing to do with, even covering the logs of her home with newspapers and white wash. She wove with loom for the country around, hundred of yards of homespun cloth, taking in pay anything people had to give. It is not possible for anyone of the present generation to comprehend the privations of a pioneer life such as above mentioned."

Children:

14. Sylvester⁸ Beal, b. 1832.....FAMILY 14
15. Elmina⁸ Cleghorn, b. 1836.....FAMILY 15
16. Infant⁸ son, b. 1837, Nov. 22; d. 1837, Nov. 23.
17. Infant⁸ son, b. 1838, died soon after.
18. Emeline⁸ E., b. 1841.....FAMILY 16
19. William⁸ Porter, b. 1846.....FAMILY 17
20. Edwin⁸ Clarke, b. 1851.....FAMILY 18

FAMILY 4.

4. JOSEPH⁷ CLEGHORN BEAL (Joseph⁶), b. 1810, Jan. 16, Perinton, N. Y.; d. 1889, Nov. 11, Princeton, Kans.; m. (1) 1832, July 19. Gulielma Maria Pennington, dau. of Hoseph Pennington and Elizabeth (Bennet) of Monmouth Co., N. J., later of Rochester, N. Y., and later Wayne Co., Michigan, farmer. Mrs. Beal was slender, dark haired, beautiful. She b. 1816, March 2, Macedon, N. Y.; d. 1841, Nov. 3; m. (2) 1844, Dec. 14, Lucy Ann Sloan, dau. of Life and Lucy Sloan, of Macedon, later of Clyde, N. Y. farmer. She b. 1819, July 1, Macedon, N.Y.; d. 1847, Nov. 8; m. (3) 1849, March 26, Hillsdale, Mich., Polly Bethsheba Rice, dau. of John Rice and Luceba Blodgett, of Attica, Ohio, a millwright. She b. 1813, Sept. 31, Pratsbury, N.Y.; d. 1880, Feb. 12, Princeton, Kansas.

In person, Joseph C., was about six feet tall, a little stooping, with Roman nose, a smiling face, and a voice pitched at rather a high key. He liked to "visit" with his friends, especially on politic, religion and pioneer days.

Three times married, he moved from one place to another, in succession, Livonia, Adrian, Hillsdale, all in Michigan and last in Princeton, Kansas. After the death of his third wife, he returned to Michigan

spending several years with relatives and other friends, later returning to Kansas where he died soon after. He was a farmer and gardener. Children by Gulielma:

21. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1833, Sept., 12.; d. 1846, May 19, Livonia, Michigan.

22. Chloretta⁸Jane, b. 1837, Oct. 8 Livonia, Michigan; now (1910) living with a relative by the name of Mrs. Markham Briggs, Plymouth, Mich. At one time she lived with relatives in Ionia Co., fifteen years in Ottawa, Kans. running a millinery store. Children by Lucy Ann:

23. Lucy⁸Maria, b. 1845, Aug. 15; d. 1847, March 18.

24. Sarah⁸Vincent, b. 1847, April 1; now (1910) Detroit, Michigan 796-3rd Avenue. Sarah writes: "I was too young to remember when I went to live with Aunt Lucretia, with whom I lived up to the time of her death. Some time after that, I do not recall just how long, I struck out for myself, but made that my home until Uncle Alanson married again. I left school at the age of seventeen years."

During her girlhood days, besides the many household duties that fell to her lot to perform, she spun many hundreds of skeins of yarn, and even went into the fields and did manual labor. She remembers one year of husking nearly all the corn, some days husking as much as fifty bushels in a single day. After Uncle Alanson's marriage, she went to live with Sylvester Smith at Adrian for two years, then with Joseph Steere at Ann Arbor; two years after, she went to Detroit and entered the Hospital for Nurses. She was in the Hospital for a year and ill all summer; in the fall she went into the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, in the womens department, and was there for about four years. In 1885, she went back to Detroit to do private nursing, and after a year of that work, took charge of Dr. Manton's private Hospital for one year; then back to private nursing again. She was in charge of Dr. Obetz's Office for six years, and since that time has done some nursing as her health would permit. Never married.

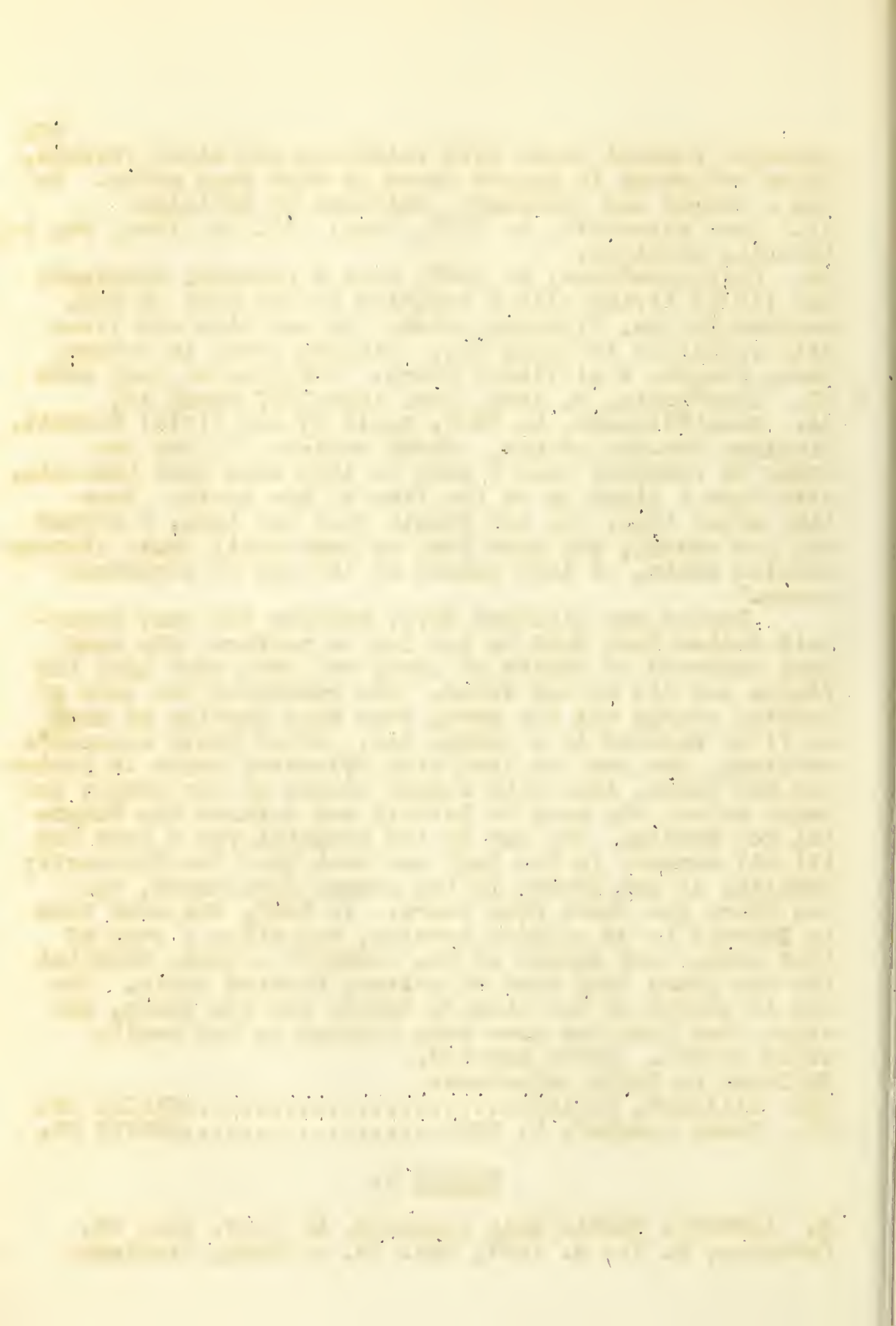
Children by Polly Bethsheba:

25. William⁸, b. 1850.....FAMILY 19.

26. Fanny Luceba⁸, b. 1852.....FAMILY 20.

FAMILY 5.

5. LUCRETIA HANNAH⁷BEAL (Joseph), b. 1812, Jan. 23, Ferinton, N. Y.; d. 1867, Oct. 14, Addison, Michigan.





LUCRETIA H. (BEAL) EDDY



ELIZABETH C. (BEAL) STEERE



m. 1842 in autumn, at Plymouth, Michigan, Alanson Tifett Eddy, son of Allen W. Eddy and Clarinda (Castle) who lived in Vermont, in Genessee County, N.Y., and in Livonia, Michigan. He b. 1816, Sept. 2, Genessee Co., N. Y.; d. 1905, Nov. 28, at Saugatuck, Michigan, Mr. Eddy (2) m. 1872, Oct. 17, Betsey Pierce; who died 1897, March 5.

He was a farmer residing not far from Addison, Rollin Township. He was a genial man with always a good word for his friends. In early days there was much logging to be done, not only at home but for his neighbors. "Lont" Eddy was known far and near as a good driver of an ox team, and in the driving he could be heard a half mile or more, in great contrast to his brother-in-law Porter Beal, who drove oxen equally well, speaking in a quiet, subdued voice.

Her neice and adopted daughter, Sarah Vincent Beal writes the following: "Aunt Lucretia⁷ was a good woman, and lived a Christian life. One thing I do remember, and it seems beautiful to me; she started a Sunday School in the old Brown School house in Wheatland Hillsdale County. In the first place, she went around to get help and there were only six who responded; but she started it with just six and the result was that she kept up an interest as long as she lived, and in fact, when I was out there last summer (1908), the work was still going on. Uncle Alanson was converted and was superintendent for years."

27. Marion⁸ Francis, b. 1844.....FAMILY 21.

FAMILY C.

6. ELIZABETH CLEGHORN⁷ BEAL, (Joseph⁶), b. 1815, April 6, Perinton, N.Y.; d. 1899, May 25, Palo, Mich.; m. 1837, Oct. 10, Rollin, Mich., William Millhouse Steere, son of David Steere and Phoebe () of Ohio, and Lenawee Co., Mich., farmer. He b. 1812, Dec. 25, Jefferson Co., O.; d. 1890, Oct. 20, Palo, Mich.

He attended a Friend's Academy at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; came to Lenawee County with his parents about 1835; taught school near Adrian; conducted an ashery and saw-mill on Dean Creek; purchased a small farm a mile north of Rollin Center; 1840 moved to Covington, Ky.; 1849 moved to Hamilton County, Ohio, where he farmed and kept a country store; 1850 with his family fled from the cholera to his old home in Rollin, Mich.; 1852 sold out

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in Rollin and moved into the wilderness in Montcalm County Mich., buying a farm in Bloomer township; 1853 sold out again and bought at Palo, Ionia County, where he lived the rest of his days. A birthright Friend, he and his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a trustee the latter part of his life, but remained a Quaker in fact to the last. In Politics he was a Whig, then Free Soiler, then Republican, and finally a member of the Temperance party; Justice of the Peace some 20 years.

Elizabeth Cleghorn Beal remained in the state of New York some time after her parents moved to Michigan, attending the Academy at Palmyra, paying her expenses by spinning and weaving for her Aunt Porter; taught school near Palmyra, N. Y. In a new country most of her time was spent in caring for a large family, mostly boys, having little opportunity for social and public life. Though slow of motion, she could accomplish more work without hurry or excitement than most women. She ~~was~~ always doing for her family to the end of her life; having a high moral standard, quiet in her religious life, but with a firm faith.

Children:

28. Leonard^SH., b. 1838.....FAMILY 22.
29. Phoebe E.^S, b. 1840, Sept. 8, Rollin, Mich.; d. 1841, Nov. 11, Rollin, Mich.
30. Joseph Beal^S, b. 1842.....FAMILY 23.
31. David^S, b. 1843.....FAMILY 24.
32. Charles^SW., b. 1845, Nov. 10; Rollin, Mich.; d. 1847, Aug. 30, Rollin, Mich.
33. William^S M., b. 1847.....FAMILY 25.
34. Ellen^S L., b. 1849, Oct. 15, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

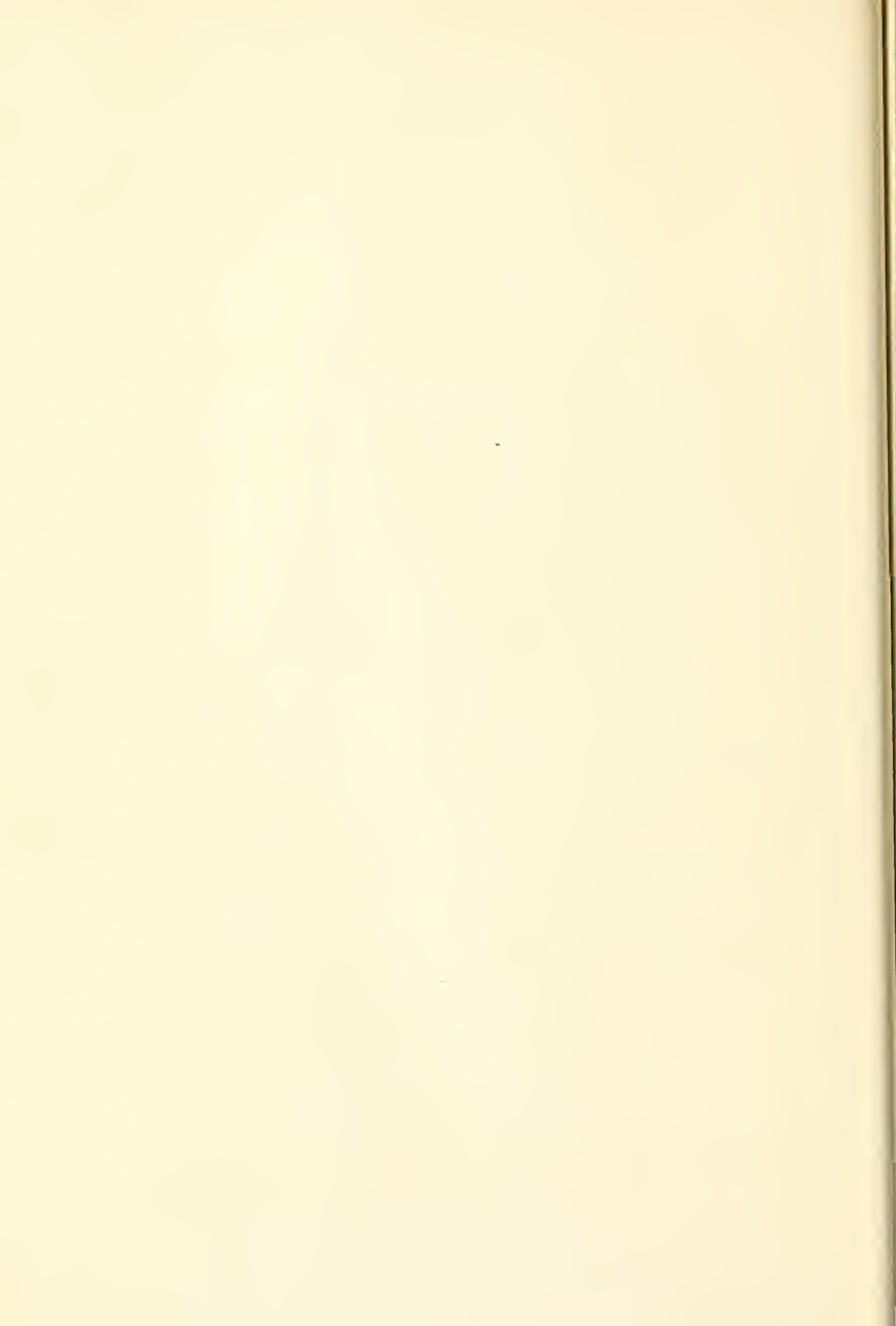
Ellen Steere is a person of more than ordinary natural ability. Living a long distance from school advantages she acquired a good education for the times. She taught school a few terms, but the life between walls of a school room was not to her liking. She loves the woods, the wild flowers, the rippling brooks, the green trees, the works of nature. She loves books, good authors, and learned telegraphing which gave her opportunity to spend with her favorite authors. She became an expert telegrapher and held important positions, but gave it up at the call from home to care for an aged mother, and feeble sister. In this she showed her graces of character and Christian virtues by the



LEAH B. (BEAL) ALVARD



PORTER BEAL



self-denial it required. Her life has been above reproach in every undertaking, making friends wherever she located. She never married.

35. James H.⁸, b. 1851.....FAMILY 26.

36. Elizabeth,⁸ b. 1853, Dec. 21, Bloomer, Mich.; d. 1900, June, Palo, Mich.

FAMILY 7.

7. LEAH BEULAH B.⁷BEAL (Joseph⁶), b., 1816, April 18, Perinton, N. Y.; d. 1884, June 30; m. 1841, Dec. 25, Marshall W. Alvord.

He b., 1813, Jan. 2, Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. 1882, Jan. 30, North Plains, Ionia Co., Mich.

Marshall Alvord owned a farm on which he lived at Fairfield, from thence he moved to North Plains, Ionia County, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was considered a good farmer, living on a good farm. He was an exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and never happier than when engaged in a revival meeting in which those present were enjoying a "melting time". In person he was large, pleasant, rather slow of speech, and far from quick tempered; highly respected among his neighbors; kind and affectionate with his family.

Leah Beulah, his wife, performed well her part of the work pertaining to the farm life, always going beyond her strength, including the rearing of a large family of children. She was true as steel to her convictions, unselfish, and ready to do for others. She would never turn the hungry from her door, if she deemed him worthy, but woe to the tramp and deceiver.

Children:

37. Cornelia J.⁸, b. 1843.....FAMILY 27.

38. Lucy P.⁸, b. 1845.....FAMILY 28.

39. Martin L.⁸, b. 1847, March; d. when young.

40. Lydia W.⁸, b. 1849.....FAMILY 29.

41. Ellen E.⁸, b. 1850.....FAMILY 30.

42. Edwin A.⁸, b. 1856.....FAMILY 31.

43. Ida A.⁸, b. 1857.....FAMILY 32.

FAMILY 8

8. PORTER⁷BEAL (Joseph⁶), b. 1819, April 6., Perinton, Monroe Co., N. Y.; d. 1902, April 11, Rollin, Mich.;

m. 1840, Jan. 1, Susan Anthony Brownell, dau. of Thomas Brownell and Elizabeth (Shove), Rollin, Mich., a farmer. She b. 1823, March 2. Berkshire Co., Mass.; d. 1907, Jan. 23, Grand Rapids at the home of her daughter, Martha.

Porter Beal came to Michigan with his parents in 1830, arriving at Adrian June 14. In 1853 he located land on section 10 in Rollin and made a home there for the rest of his life. In 1861-2 he was supervisor. He was from its origin a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rollin Center; very active in the erection of the brick church, giving liberally of labor and money; a trustee ever since its completion until his death. In politics he cast his first vote for electors for James G. Birney, later a Republican; then an ardent Prohibitionist, on which ticket he was at one time a candidate for Commissioner of the State Land Office. On Jan. 1, 1890, Porter Beal and his wife Susan had been married 50 years and entertained a large houseful of children and other relatives at their golden wedding; ten years later they celebrated in the same house in similar manner their 60th anniversary. This couple lived 63 years on the same farm and in three houses that were within a few rods of each other. When asked for some of the reasons of his success; he thought his staying qualities good; he settled on a farm of excellent quality and he said something about some good crops of peaches, plums and apples. When married Mr. Beal was not yet 21 years old and his wife about 16.

Children:

- 44. Melvina Amanda, b. 1840.....FAMILY 33.
- 45. Elmira⁸, b. 1842, July 11,.....FAMILY 34.
- 46. Martha⁸, b. 1845, Sept. 10, Rollin; d. 1847, Sept. 5, Rollin.
- 47. Adoniram Judson⁸, b. 1847.....FAMILY 35.
- 48. Thomas⁸, b. 1850.....FAMILY 36.
- 49. Eli Alonzo⁸, b. 1851.....FAMILY 37.
- 50. Joseph Lorenzo⁸, b. 1856.....FAMILY 38.
- 51. Martha⁸, L., b. 1857.....FAMILY 39.

FAMILY 9.

9. CAROLINE⁷ BEAL (Joseph⁶), b. 1821, Oct. 13, Perinton, N.Y.; d. 1895, Jan. 9; m. 1839, Jan. 1, Gamaliel Harrington. He b. 1817, May 16. ; d. 1864, Sept. 6.

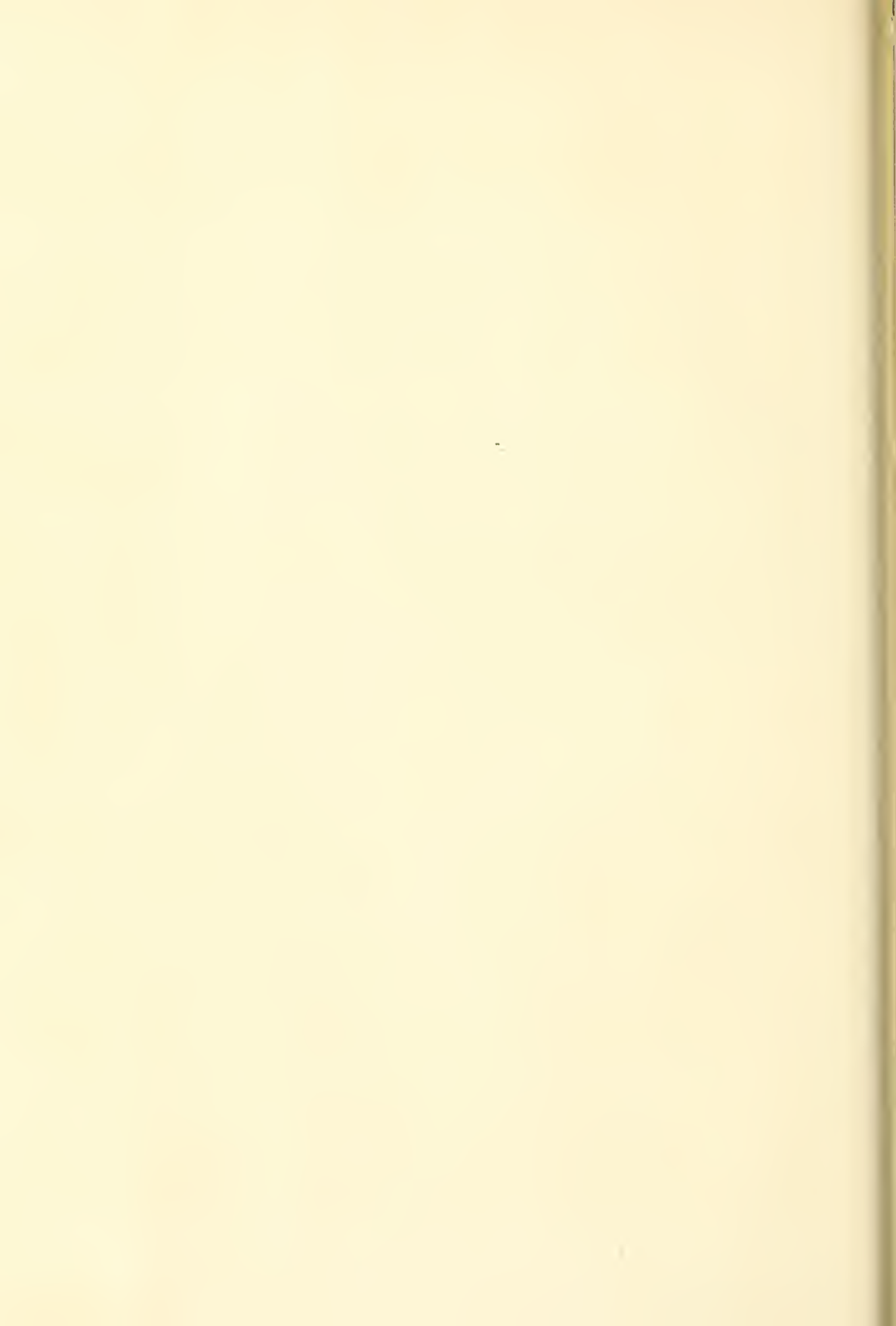




CAROLINE (BEAL) HARRINGTON



MARY JANE (BEAL) CURTIS



Gamaliel Harrington was a Canadian by birth, a man of medium size and earnest in life's work, a member of a Christian Church, a farmer of good standing. At different times after marriage he lived in Rollin, Fairfield and Ridgeway.

The first the writer remembers about Caroline, she lived in his father's family and we attended school together. Mother of a large family of children, most of whom died in infancy, later left without a husband, she had a large portion of sorrow. She was usually in good health and was an untiring worker.

Children:

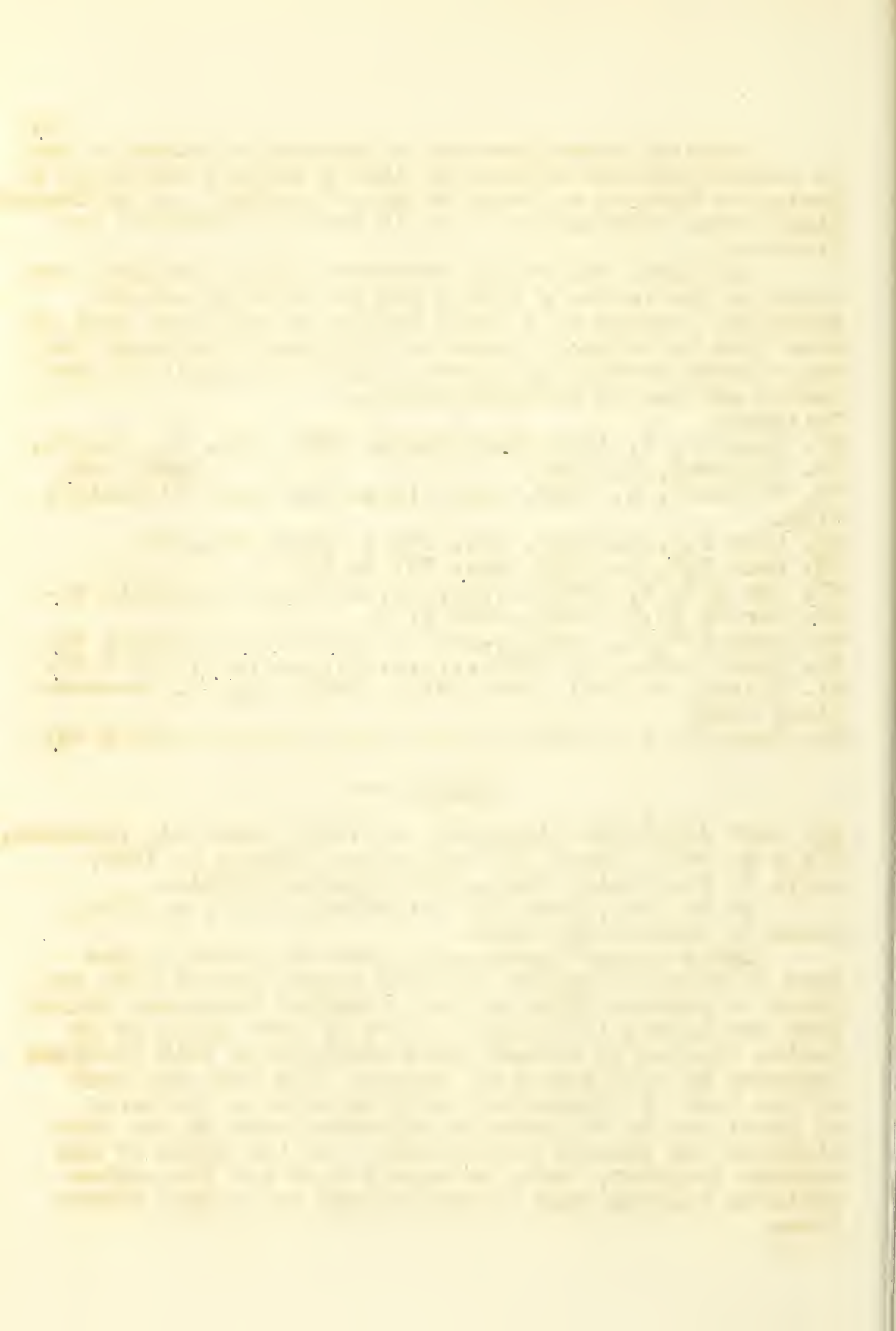
- 52. Joseph⁸, b. 1840, July 21; d. 1843, Dec. 21, Canada.
- 53. Malissa⁸, b. 1842. FAMILY 40.
- 54. William⁸, b. 1845, Feb. 21; d. 1847 Aug. 31, Rollin, Mich.
- 55. Lucy M.⁸, b. 1847, Dec. 17; d. 1848, Jan. 15.
- 56. Lucy E.⁸, b. 1850, Dec. 13; d. 18
- 57. Ida M.⁸, b. 1852.....FAMILY 41.
- 58. Martha J., b. 1853, June 6; d.
- 59. Mary R.⁸, b. 1854.....FAMILY 42.
- 60. Clarence⁸ M., b. 1858.....FAMILY 43.
- 61. Clara⁸, b. 1861, Feb. 22; d. 1899, Aug. 7, Traverse City, Mich.
- 62. Nettie⁸, b. 1863.....FAMILY 44.

FAMILY 10.

10. MARY JANE⁷ BEAL (Joseph⁶), b. 1824, March 14, Perinton, N.Y.; d. 1876, March 17, Petersburg, Mich.; m. 1849, April 5, Fairfield, Mich., David Alonzo Curtis.

He b. 1820, Dec. 17, Smithfield, N.Y.; d. 1905, March 6, Petersburg, Mich.

David Alonzo Curtis came from the State of New York to Monroe Michigan in 1832; taught school 1838 and later; a circuit rider of the Methodist Episcopal Church 1844 and later; 1854 began a work of four years in an Indian Mission on Kewenaw Bay; chaplain of 18th Michigan Infantry in 1863 for eight months. His home was much of the time at Petersburg where he owned a few acres of land; got in 38 years of effective work in the Mich Michigan and Detroit Conferences. At the death of his widowed daughter, Mary, he made a home for the orphan children helping them to good habits and a good education.



Mary Jane Beal Curtis was seldom considered strong and well. She heartily supported her husband in all his works in the ministry. Mr. Curtis married for his second wife Ellen Jane Dunham, 1877, April 18.

Children by Mary Jane:

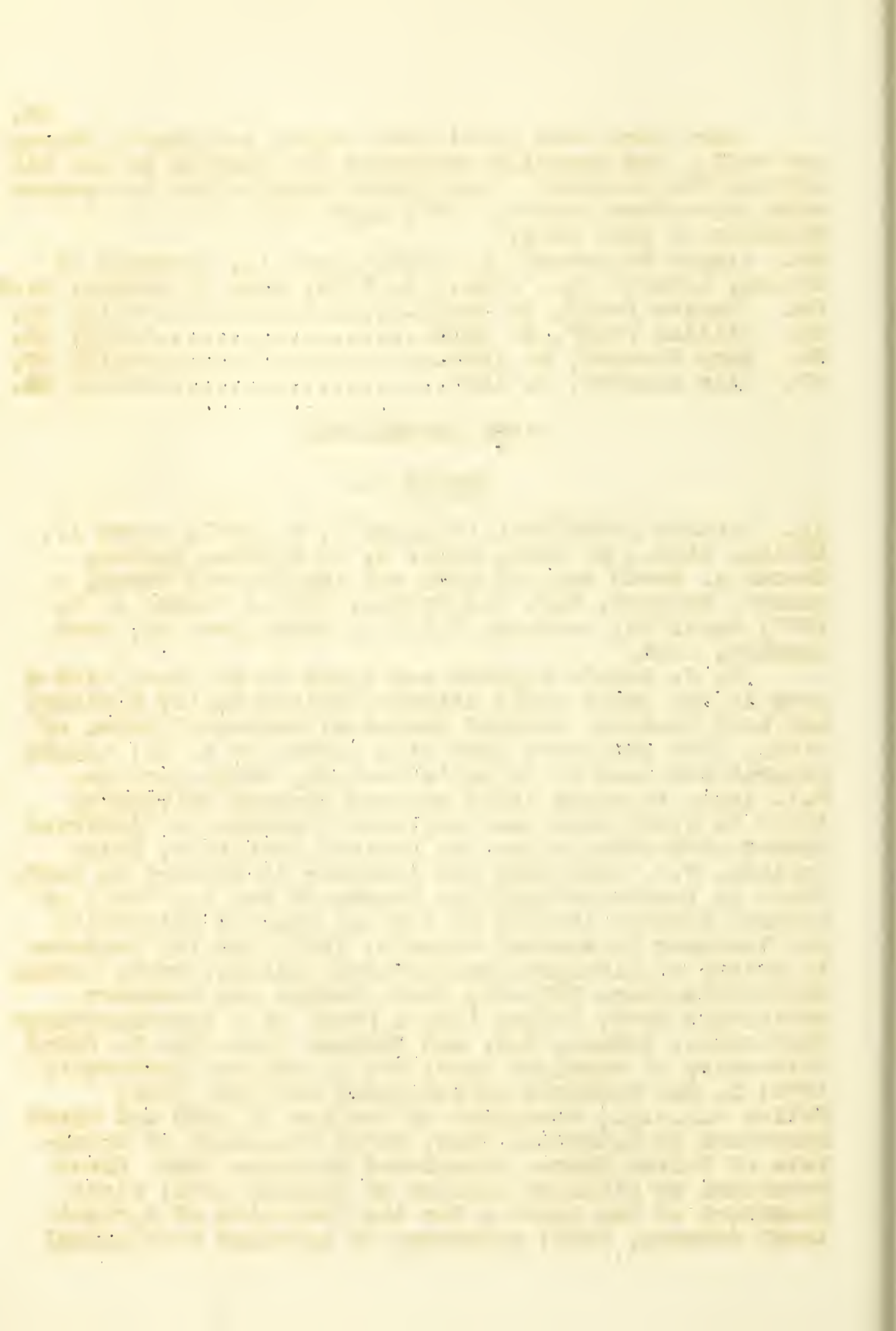
- 63. Alonzo Fletcher⁸, b. 1850, March 14, Township of Seneca, Lenawee Co., Mich.; d. 1863, Aug. 3, Dundee, Mich.
- 64. Charles Beal⁸, b. 1853.....FAMILY 45.
- 65. William Fred⁸, b. 1856.....FAMILY 46.
- 66. Mary Elmina⁸, b. 1858.....FAMILY 47.
- 67. Ella Almira⁸, b. 1860.....FAMILY 48.

EIGHT GENERATION.

FAMILY 11.

11. WILLIAM JAMES⁸ BEAL (William⁷), b. 1833, March 11, Adrian, Mich.; m. 1863, Sept. 2, by William Rhodes, Hannah A. Proud dau. of John and Ann (Moore) Proud, a farmer, Medford, N.J. and Rollin, Mich.; Hannah A. b. 1837, April 28, Medford, N.J.; d. 1909, Dec. 22, East Lansing, Mich.

W. J. Beal's boyhood was spent on the farm with a year in the grist mill; attended Raisin Valley Seminary and Lodi Academy; entered Classical Course of Univ. of Mich., 1855 graduated 1859 with degree of A. B.; taught natural sciences in Friend's Academy, Union Springs, N.Y. 1859, to March 1861; entered Harvard University 1861- to study with Asa Gray, Louis Agassiz and Jeffries Wyman; 1863-1868 teacher in Howland Institute, Union Springs, N.Y. excepting one semester at Harvard in 1865, where he graduated with the degree of Sc. B.; Prof. of Natural History 1869-71 at the old Chicago University and lecturer in several schools; 1870, May 10, lecturer in Botany at Michigan Agricultural College; Prof. Botany and Horticulture 1871-81; Prof. Botany and Forestry 1881-1902; Prof. Botany 1902-; Prof. of a Correspondence University, Ithaca, N.Y. and Chicago 1898; Ph. D. (Hon) University of Michigan 1880; Sc. M., Chicago University 1875; D. Sc. Michigan Agricultural College, 1905; fellow A.A.A.S., President of Section F, 1888 and First President of Botanical Club; first President of Botanists of United States Experiment Stations 1888 first President of Michigan Academy of Science 1874; first President of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, 1880; Secretary of American Pomological



Society, 1881-85; President State Teachers Association 1882, and of the college section 1893; Director State Forestry Commission 1888-92; Member Botanical Society of America; lecturer Capitol Grange 540 for five years; his books; THE NEW BOTANY; GRASSES OF NORTH AMERICA 2 VOLS; SEED DISPERSAL; GENERAL CATALOGUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE; GLOSSARY OF BOTANICAL TERMS;

Mrs Beal had been connected with affairs of the Michigan Agricultural College for nearly forty years, when it was new and struggling with only six professors. Few of the students of to-day, 1909, can form any conception of how much Mrs. Beal meant to it. Cut off by three miles of rough road, the college was forced to live much to itself. Its life was that of a large family and of that family many of the students remember Mrs. Beal, truly, as the mother. She cheered many a homesick boy; she watched faithfully at the bedside of more than one that was sick. Her home was always open and at time of reunion always crowded. At one gathering she moved with her husband into the attic of the botanical laboratory, that there might be more room for company in her home. In the community she was a leader in deeds of charity to the poor and afflicted. In late years she was a member of the King's Daughters.

Children:

68. Jessie Irene⁹, b. 1870.....FAMILY 49.
 69. Infant Son⁹, b. 1873, June 3, North Lansing, Mich.;
 d. 1873 June 4.

FAMILY 12.

12. JOSEPH OTIS⁸BEAL (William⁷), b. 1835, March 8, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1865, April 13, Auguata, Mich., Elvira Westgate, dau. of Jonathan Westgate and Hannah Emerson (Gorton.)

She b. 1843, April 13, Palmyra Township, Mich.

He was born in a double log house, at Locust Corners, which is a mile and a half north and one mile west of the center of Rollin Township. With two slight changes, he has always lived in this township, except a part of two years. He was educated at the Raisin Valley Seminary; one year at Earlham College, Indiana; two years at the State Normal College, Ypsilanti from which he graduated in 1862.

He was a "birthright" Abolitionist, casting his first vote for John C. Fremont; a Republican till 1872; schoole inspector, township clerk for several years; joined the Prohibition party. He has been a man of unusual energy and persistence, possessed of good health. He was a good athlete in his day, not infrequently excelling in some respects all the young men of his Township. He had his share in playing ball, swimming, fishing, skating, hunting. In 1865 it seemed best to him to settle down on a farm with his parents assuming quite a burden of debts. To aid in this work he selected a life partner in the person of Elvira Westgate, who proved to be an excellent wife, house keeper, manager, caretaker in home, in society, in the church. With energy and perseverance and with God's help, they soon paid all old debts; in fact he generally surprised his creditors by making payments before they were promised. He purchased land at five different times, each time going in debt, but paying all before buying again. He has made brick, built a house, two barns, one of the first silos in Michigan, made butter, run a cheese factory, made maple sugar, raised berries and plums, and other fruit; started a grove near his wood lot; was a breeder of Holstein-Freishian cattle and choice pigs.

The bills for educating the children have all been paid. In religion he and his family are Orthodox Friends, though not sectarian; always active in Sabbath School work for over fifty years; clerk of monthly meeting most of the time since 1872 (now 1909); an elder in the church which has had his liberal support in all departments of work.

Children:

70. Florence May⁹, b. 1870, May 1, Rollin, Mich.; d. 1872, Sept. 27, Rollin, Mich.

71. William Otis⁹, b. 1874.....FAMILY 50.

72. James Emerson⁹, b. 1877, Nov. 14, Rollin, Mich. Graduated at Raisin Valley Seminary 1895; taught school one term. He was in poor health for a time. Since early in 1906 he has rented and managed his father's farm of over 200 acres, with eminent success.

73. Vinora⁹, b. 1879, June 10, Rollin, Mich. Early life passed on the farm; graduated at Raisin Valley Seminary 1899; graduated at the State Normal College in the English Course 1903; taught English in the



High School at Cheslea for three years; in the summer of 1906 received the degree from the State Normal College, of B. Pd; one year, (1906-7) in Teachers' College of Columbia, Uni., N.Y. receiving the degree of B. Sc.; teacher of English in Adrian High School 1907 to date (Nov. 1909). During her course of study at the State Normal, she held several important offices in literary and social circles and in the Y.W.C.A. 74. Fannie Esther⁹, b. 1883, July 31, Rollin, Mich.; she was very early fond of outdoor life; graduated at High School, Hudson, Mich. 1903, as valedictorian and winning the offer of a scholarship at Olivet College; taught a country school two terms; took a four years course at the State Agricultural College, graduating in June 1908 with the degree of B. Sc.; in less than a week engaged to teach Domestic Science in the High School in Adrian, Mich., where she is employed now (Nov. 1909). At College she was a student of the first rank; president of her literary society, and in her senior year president of the Y.W.C.A.

FAMILY 13.

13. MARY COMSTOCK⁸BEAL (William⁷) b. 1848, Oct. 27. Rollin, Mich.; m. 1872, Oct. 10, Rollin, Mich., Oliver Cromwell McLouth, Addison, Mich., son of John McLouth and Mary (Mackie), Addison, Mich., a farmer. He b. 1847, Jan. 20, a log house near his fathers saw mill.

Oliver was largely self educated, having only attended district school, and later a few weeks in Hudson and Jonesville. Taught in Ingham Co. in 67 and for six years following in Wheatland and Rollin. He is possessed of much sentimental attachment for home, and his present farm includes the place of his birth, he having never been out of the state but once, and then only for a few days at the World's Fair at Chicago. Industrious, hard working and thrifty, he had little charity for the man who did not earn his bread by the sweat of his brow or the genius of his brain. He has been a life-long Republican, and on several occasions has been honored by his party who selected him to township office.

At twelve years of age Mary C. Beal began school at Raisin Valley Seminary; at seventeen she was

at Friend's Academy, N.Y., with her brother Wm. James, who was teaching at that place; taught school the summer following; converted in Friend's Meeting; the next spring returned to Union Springs. The summer of 1870, she took charge of a Cheese Factory for her father.

For some years she was president of the Congregational H.M.S. at Addison. At the request of the editor's wife, who was an old friend she wrote for the RURAL NEW YORKER for several years.

Brought up by pioneer parents, she soon learned to know what a dollar was worth and to economize, and has been able to see her children well educated. She had rather give to the Lord as she thought best than to use it on herself, though her life has been one of physical as well as mental suffering. She has sacrificed much for her husband and children.

Children:

75. John DeWitt⁹, b. 1875.....FAMILY 51.

76. Florence⁹, b. 1884, Addison, Mich.....FAMILY 52.

FAMILY 14.

14. SYLVESTER BEAL^SSMITH. (Martha⁷), b. 1832, Sept. 19, Raisin, Mich.; d. 1883, Aug. 27, Adrian, Mich.; m. (1) 1864, Sept. 7, at Morenci, Mary Norton, dau. of Solomon C. Norton. She b. 1837, Aug. 14, Marcus Falls, N.Y.; d. 1874, May 2, Adrian, Mich.; m. (2) 1876, Oct. 8, Geneva, N.Y. Mrs. Johannah Calhoun (Putnam) Gambell, widow of Judge Gambell of Kansas, dau. of Silas and Martha Putnam, pioneers of Lenawee County, Mich. She b. 1839, March 3, Madison, Mich.; d. 1884, Sept. 6, Grosse Isle, Mich.

Sylvester worked on his father's farm; when 16 years old he began learning the carpenter's trade; later learning the trade of a cabinet maker; taught school in winter when 18; when 22 was salesman and bookkeeper at Morenci; three times elected township clerk of Seneca Township; Justice of Peace. In time of the civil war he raised recruits for the 11th Michigan Infantry, became Major in August 1862, badly wounded in face and neck; commissioned Lieut. Colonel; resigned 1863; Supervisor of Seneca 1863; Sheriff of Lenawee County 1864-66; County Treasurer 1870-72;

hardware merchant; cashier of Lenawee County Savings Bank; Tobey & Smith partners in bank 1876; four years chairman of the Republican County Committee. He was a Presbyterian and a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a prominent Mason, having taken the 32nd degree. He traveled in half the states in the Union and in Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Children:

77. Carrie⁹ E., b. 1865, Aug. 24, Adrian, Mich.; d. 1865, Sept. 29, Adrian, Mich.

78. Ernest Norton⁹, b. 1870.....FAMILY 53.

79. Louis Clarence⁹, b. 1872.....FAMILY 54.

FAMILY 15.

15. ELMINA CLEGHORN⁸SMITH. (Martha⁷), b. 1835, Aug. 29, Fairfield, Mich.; m. 1853, Oct. 27, Rollin, Mich., William Barker Town, son of Dr. Nathan Town and Irene (Tompkins), physician, Geneva, Mich.

He b. 1830, July 23, Norwich, Canada; d. 1903, March 31, Geneva, Mich.

The geneacology of the Town or Towne family has been well recorded with names and dates from 1274 in England to the arrival of ancestors to Salem, Mass. Nathan Town came to Michigan in 1838, moving the next year to the south margin of Round Lake, Rollin Township. He had an extensive country practice. William was the youngest son of the family studying medicine in 1850 under Dr. Harvey Power; attended two terms of lectures in the Medical College of the University of Michigan, 1851-53. Young William was fond of fishing and hunting and grew up a healthy young man. During all his active life he was a physician much esteemed with a large practice, noted for his many acts of kindness, William Town was one of Nature's noblemen. He was a school officer; Postmaster at Geneva for 17 years, member of the Michigan House of Representatives 1885, running much ahead of his (Democrat) ticket of which he was the nominee. In the same neighborhood a nephew of William Town, Dr. Lorenzo Town, took up the practice of medicine when his uncle had gradually relinquished it. A son of Dr. Lorenzo Town has taken a course in medicine

and possibly a fourth generation of the Town family may practice medicine in the same field.

Elmina's Education was such as the district school could give, supplemented by what could be acquired by observation, conversation and reading. In early life, she became a member of the church to which her parents belonged, and was an active teacher in Sunday school for a period of fifty years, serving as superintendent for eight years; a charter member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, serving as its President three years, treasurer about sixteen years; a charter member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rollin Lenawee County, serving at various times as President, County Secretary, and District Vice-President. Soon after the death of her husband she moved to Hudson where she still resides. (1909).

There were no children.

FAMILY 16.

18. EMELINE^{SE} SMITH (Martha⁷), b. 1841, May 13, Fairfield, Mich.; d. 1885, Ronald, Mich.; m. (1) 1858, Oct. 31, Lyons, Mich., James C. Lyon, He b. 1833, July 13, Newark, N.J.; d. 1864, Jan. 20, Palo, Mich.; m. (2) Henry Jones. He b. 1839, Feb. 2.; d. 1909, Jan. 25.

When but a young girl, Emeline's parents moved into a new country, where she had to go a mile and three-fourths to school and only six months in the year at that. She always stood at the head of her classes. In the old spelling-school days, she could stand until the last one, spelling every word correctly. She had a bright mind; was a diamond in the rough; fond of society and ambitious to be a leader wherever she was found. In later years, she enjoyed the social life of the Grange and was an active member until her death. She passed away in middle life, partly caused by overwork, or work that was too hard for her to undertake.

James Lyon came to Palo, Ionia County, Mich., and worked at the carpenter's trade in which he was

skilled; a good and conscientious workman.

Henry Jones, the second husband of Emeline Smith, was a kind husband, and good father to the two little boys of his wife. He was a farmer most of his life; a number of years a manager of the farm at the State House of Correction at Ionia.

Children by first husband:

80. Fred Duane⁹, b. 1859.....FAMILY 55.

81. William Hudson⁹Beal, b. 1861.....FAMILY 56.

Child by second husband:

82 Onie Elmina⁹, b. 1865.....FAMILY 57.

FAMILY 17.

19. WILLIAM⁸PORTER SMITH (Martha⁷), b. 1846, Feb. 10, Fairfield, Mich.; m. 1880, Dec. 28, Adrian, Mich., Mary Ella Eldridge, dau. of Mathaniel B. Eldridge and Jannette (Patten) of Adrian, Mich., a lawyer by profession. She b. 1854, Jan. 18.

Mr. Smith's education was principally obtained in the district school, with a short time at Adrian College. Mr. Smith has lived for the most of his life on the farm he now owns in Ronald, Ionia County, the farm formerly owned by his father. He is a good farmer, practicing a regular rotation of crops, with sheep, mostly, for livestock. He has been town treasurer for two years; Supervisor for four years; Superintendent of the poor five years; always aiding in promoting any enterprise for the benefit of his neighbors, his county and the state. Mrs. Smith, I know, is of a very modest, retiring disposition, for she persistently refuses to be written up. No children. In 1909 he built a house in Lansing, rented his farm and moved into town.

Address: R. F. D. 21, Shiloh, Mich., and 806 Saginaw St. W., Lansing, Mich.

FAMILY 18.

20. EDWIN⁸CLARK SMITH (Martha⁷Beal Smith), b. 1851, Sept. 16, Rollin township; m. 1898, Nov. Mrs. Ellen Mott, widow of Joseph Mott. She was the daughter of Thomas Murphy.

and Mary (Waters), and, when married to Mr. Smith, the mother of four children.

She b. 1861, at Staffa, Ontario.

Mr. Smith was a rancher and cow boy in Kansas for some years, beginning in 1873; in Idaho ranching and freighting; 1890 elected senator on Republican ticket to first legislature; later mining and prospecting; drifted to Montana, Washington, and British Columbia, locating the Sullivan mine; naturalized in the land of his father, served three years as member of provincial parliament for S.E.Kooteney.

He expressed delight at the prospect of an account of the family of Joseph Beal and his descendants. No Children. Address (1910) 208 Agnes St., New Minister, British Columbia.

FAMILY 19

25. WILLIAM BEAL⁸ (Joseph C.⁷), b. 1850, Jan. 21, Hillsdale, Mich.; m. 1875, Feb. 17, Princeton, Kansas, Mary Ellen Walter, daughter of Lewis H. Walter, born in Saxony, Prussia, coming to America when 12 years old, and Margaret E. (Newherd) of Crawfordville, Ind.

Mary Ellen, b. 1856, March 5, Peru, Ind.

William received little schooling after he was twenty years old and previous to that time the schooling was not of first quality. He moved to Kansas with his father when 17 years old and for some years after, the family "had pretty hard sledding". He herded cattle, worked on a ranch; chopped wood and kept busy at some kind of work, even though the wages were small. Since he was married in 1875 he has continued farming. He has always stood for what he deemed right and just in all walks of life; held office of school director and road commissioner; member of the Methodist Episcopal church and Prohibition party. In 1910 he lives at Sugar City, Colorado.

Mary Ellen is a kind, patient, loving wife and mother, and as a neighbor many here and in Kansas would gladly testify for her good qualities. You should see the little children of the "dry claimers",

as they are called here by the town people and big ranchers, come and climb into her lap or bring their little keepsakes and curios for her to see.

Children:

- 83. Mary⁶Elizabeth, b. 1877.....FAMILY 58.
- 84. Walter⁹Cleghorn, b. 1879.....FAMILY 59.
- 85. Sarah⁹Jennie, b. 1881.....FAMILY 60.
- 86. Little⁹Innocence, b. Feb. 6, 1884; d. same day.
- 87. William⁹Otis, b. 1885.....FAMILY 61.
- 88. Joseph⁹Edwin, b. 1889, March 21; Princeton, Kan.
- 89. Ernest⁹Irwin, b. 1892, Feb. 27, Princeton, Kan.
- 90. Fannie⁹Habelle, b. 1902, Jan. 27, Princeton, Kansas; d. 1903, March 30.

FAMILY 20.

26. FANNY LUCEBA BEAL⁸ (Joseph C.⁷), b. 1852 or 3, Sept. 7, Hillsdale, Mich.; d. 1888, October, 6, Princeton, Kan.; m. 1878, March 20, Princeton, Kansas. Geo. Washington Baker, son of Joshua Baker and Elizabeth (Nofsinger) of Franklin County, Kansas, farmer. He b. 1848, Oct. 25, Ladoga, Ind.; moved to Kansas in 1854.

Fannie "dug her way up till she was considered one of the best teachers in Franklin county, Kansas, and was one of the most honored and respected women in the community where she lived, kind to neighbors, useful in church- the Methodist Episcopal."

G. W. Baker has very little education; when young he was among very rough people and saw hard times in Kansas during troubles in connection with the early settlers. He is now, 1908, considered one of the best men in his county. This is the report of his brother-in-law William Beal. He married for his second wife Sarah J. Ashery, dau. of James Ashley and Mary (Foster) Ashery, farmers of Baldwin, Kansas.

Children:

- 91. Joseph⁹Joshua, b. 1879.....FAMILY 62.
- 92. William⁹Edwin, b. Dec. 28, 1882 or 3; d. 1902, Feb. 22, Princeton, Kansas.
- 93. Franklin⁹Philetus, b. 1885.....FAMILY 63.
- 94. Mary⁹Elizabeth, b. 1892, Feb. 3; in 1908 a student in Ottawa High School, Kansas.

FAMILY 21.

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27. MARION FRANCIS^SEDDY (Lucretia⁷), b. 1844, Dec. 15, Addison, Mich.; (1) m. 1865, Jan. 18 at North Adams, Mich. Emeline Young, dau. of George Young and Hannah (Wilcox) of Mohawk Valley, of Dutch descent. She b. 1840 Oct. 31; d. 1905, Nov. 28, in Chicago. Marion has always been a genial and popular fellow, inclined to have enjoyment in a farmer's life and associations; (2) m. 1910, March 19, Holland, Mich., Mrs. Lucinda W. Van Hynning dau. of Sanford White of Niagara Co., N.Y., Colonel in the war of 1812, and son of Abel White, Captain in the war of the Revolution. In March, 1910 Mr. Eddy is proprietor of a grocery in Benton Harbor, Mich. Children:

95. Cora^SLucretia, b. 1871.....FAMILY 62.

96. Joseph^SDal, b. 1873.....FAMILY 63.

FAMILY 22.

28. LEONARD H. STEERE^S (Elizabeth⁷), b. 1838, Dec. 11, Rollin, Mich.; d. 1882, Oct. 22, Crystal, Montcalm Co., Mich.; m. 1863, Oct. 8, at Palo, Ionia, Co. Mich. Sarah E. Jason, dau. of John H. Jason, and Betsy E. (Staley) Medina, O., farmer.

Mrs. Steere married a second husband, by the name of Geo. C. Champlin, whose address is 802 Pennsylvania Ave., North Lansing, Mich. He was a soldier in 2nd Mich. Infantry, returned an invalid. She b. 1845, May 4, Medina, O. Mrs. Steere taught common school for three years; member of M.E. church, Supt. of Sabbath School.

Leonard H. Steere died too soon. Born with almost womanly delicacy and sensitiveness of disposition, at his conversion to took his religion at its face value, and made it the chief thing in his life, and developed into a sweet and kindly Christian. He moved about 1875 to the wilderness at Crystal Lake, Montcalm Co., where he was surrounded by rough and in many cases unprincipled neighbors, who soon come to know and respect him. His influence over them for good was soon manifest, and their love for him was shown at his death, when a large number of them took the pains to follow his body to its burial, which took place at Palo, 15 miles away.

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Children:

97. Myrtle⁹E., b. 1867.....FAMILY 64.
 98. Arthur⁹J. b. 1868.....FAMILY 65.
 99. Grace⁹A., b. 1874.....FAMILY 66.
 100. Phoebe⁸E., b. 1840, Sep. 8, Rollin, Mich., d. 1841,
 Nov. 11, Rollin, Mich.

FAMILY 23.

30. JOSEPH BEAL⁸STEERE (Elizabeth⁷), b. 1842, Feb. 9,
 Rollin, Mich.; m. 1879, Sept. 30, Ann Arbor, Mich., Helen
 F. Buzzard, dau. of Nathan Buzzard and Edith (Quick),
 Holmes County, Ohio. farmer. She b. 1854, Nov. 11.

Joseph Beal graduated at the University of Michigan
 A.B. 1868; (LL.B., 1870, Ph. D. 1875). Made a scientific
 trip around the world by way of Brazil, up the Amazon,
 across the Andes, China, etc. 1870-75; instructor and
 assistant professor zoology, same 1879-93; led party of
 students to Amazon, 1879; led party of students to Phil-
 ipines, 1887-8; devoted his time to farming and study
 since 1893. In 1901 on third trip to Amazon, collected
 specimens for the Smithsonian Institute and Pan American
 Exposition. Author: Fifty New Species of Phillipine
 Birds, also articles on natural history in American
 Naturalist, Scientific American, etc. Address, Rural
 Route 6, Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a genial, even-tempered
 man of high type.

Helen F. graduate of High School, Ann Arbor, 1874;
 teacher and principal of ward schools. A first class
 capable woman; note her nice family of children well
 trained.

Children:

101. Edith Alice⁹, b. 1880, Sept. 20, Ann Arbor, Mich.;
 graduate of State Normal College, '04; teacher in City of
 Ypsilanti; 1908-9 student in Univ. of Mich.
 102. James Alabaster⁹, b. 1882, Ann Arbor.....FAMILY 67.
 103. Elizabeth⁹Beal, b. 1884, Dec. 30, graduate of High
 School, Ann Arbor, '02; graduate of State Normal College
 '06, taught in High School of Cassopolis.
 104. David Joseph⁹, b. 1887, Jan. 1, graduate of High
 School '08 Ann Arbor.
 105. Helen Margaret⁹, b. 1889, June 10; graduate High
 School, '08 Ann Arbor, Mich.
 106. Robert William⁹, b. 1890, Oct. 21, Ann Arbor,
 107. Isaac Edward, b. 1893, April 12, Ann Arbor.

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. L. G. [Signature]
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108. Nathan Leonard⁹, b. 1894, Dec. 13; d. 1900, Aug. 19, Ann Arbor.

109. Mary Louise⁹, b. 1896, Dec. 21, Ann Arbor, Mich.

110. Dorothy Katherine⁹, b. 1900, Jan. 7, Ann Arbor.

FAMILY 24.

51. DAVID⁸STEERE (Elizabeth⁷), b. 1843, Oct. 20, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1867, Dec. 26, Mary C. Finch, dau. of John Finch, a shoemaker, and Sarah Ann (Link). She b. 1851, Feb. 15, Cayuga County, N.Y.; d. 1900, Jan. 5, Palo, Mich. She was a most devoted wife and mother, raising her entire family in the Christian faith. He lived from early childhood in Ionia County until the civil war when he enlisted with the 1st Michigan Cavalry, returning at the close of the war. He is a man of sterling worth, a devout Christian, with close application to business, a farmer by occupation. Children:

111. William J.⁹, b. 1869.....FAMILY 68.

112. Ina E.⁹, b. 1874.....FAMILY 69.

113. Benjamin Howard⁹, b. 1876.....FAMILY 70.

114. Bessie F.⁹, b. 1880,FAMILY 71.

115. Mary E.⁹, b. 1896, April 8, Palo, Mich. In 1909 she was keeping house for her father.

116. Charles⁹, b. 1845, Nov. 10, Rollin, Mich.; d. 1847, Aug. 30, Rollin, Mich.

FAMILY 25.

33. WILLIAM MCKENDREE STEERE⁸ (Elizabeth⁷), b. 1847, Sept. 21, Rollin, Mich.; m. Emma Ursula Tone, dau. of John Tone and Electra (Hubbard) of New Jersey and state of New York, farmer. She b. 1845, March 9, Bergen, N.Y.

He is a farmer; was a soldier in the civil war, following Sherman to the sea and through the Carolinas; an esteemed gentleman, member G.A.R., M.E. church, at one time member of the Grange; independent in politics, a strong anti-saloon man.

She was a teacher; in war time, when help was scarce, she drove the reaper to harvest their grain. Two of her brothers were soldiers; a member of the church with her husband. Address, R.D. 5. Stanton, Mich.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

I have conferred with the Board of Directors and they have decided to ...

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. ...

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Your obedient servant,
J. B. ...

Children:

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117. Edith May⁹, b. 1875, May 24. In 1909 living with her parents in Evergreen, Montcalm Co., Mich. a very successful dressmaker.
118. Joseph Beal⁹, b. 1876.....FAMILY 72.
119. Ellen Lucretia⁹, b. 1879.....FAMILY 73.
120. Leonard Tone⁹, b. 1880.....FAMILY 74.
121. Thomas Hubbard⁹, b. 1882.....FAMILY 75.
122. Electa Emma⁹, b. 1885, Dec. 2. a successful teacher.
123. John Wilford⁹, b. 1889, May 12, Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich., not married (1909), a farmer living with his parents.
124. Ethel Christine, b. 1891, March 8, Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich. In 1909, she was attending the Normal class of Stanton.

FAMILY 26.

35. JAMES HENRY⁸STEERE (Elizabeth Beal), b. 1851, Dec. 16, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1879, Nov. 25, Alice Elizabeth Talcott, dau. of Nelson I. Talcott and Elizabeth (Carpenter) of N.Y. State and Ionia Co., Mich., farmer.

She b. 1859, Feb. 22, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; he lived mostly in Ionia and Montcalm counties with three years near Ann Arbor; accompanied his brother J.B.S. on hunting and collecting in Brazil, S.A. in the summer of 1879. Farmer, Crystal, Mich.; member of Grange, K.Q.T.M., a man of excellent reputation.

Alice E. Steere teacher before her marriage, member of M.E. church, Epworth League, Crystal, Mich.

Children:

125 Gertrude Alice⁹, b. 1881, March 17, d. 1882, May 8, Ionia Co., Mich.

126. Alice Prudence⁹, b. 1884, Aug. 28, Ionia Co.; graduate of High School, Carson City, teacher, 1910 student at Albion College, member M.E. church, Epworth League.

127. Bernice Elizabeth⁹, b. 1887, Sept. 18, Crystal, Mich.; graduate High School at Carson City, member M.E. church and Epworth League.

128. James Edwin⁹Russell, b. 1890, Oct. 21, Crystal, Mich.; member M.E. church and Epworth League.

129. Doris Talcott⁹, b. 1893, May 15, Crystal Lake, member of M.E. church and Epworth League.

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130. Ruth Helen⁹, b. 1895, March 30, Ann Arbor,; member M.E. church and Epworth League. Address of all the family, Crystal, Montcalm Co., Mich.

FAMILY 27.

37. CORNELIA J.⁸ALVORD (Leah⁷), b. 1843, Jan. 11, Fairfield, Mich.; d. 1877, April 29, Carson City, Mich.; her husband says she died 1878, April 20, buried at North Plains, Mich. ; m. 1873, Aug 1, A.D. Moore, Ypsilanti, Mich. occupation carpenter, address, 308 Oak St. Mr. Moore says Cornelia was 30 years old when she died. This tends to discredit his dates.

Child:

38. Bertram⁹N., b. 1878, April 20, Carson City, (b. 1877, April 20, Lydia Cobb's date), Jeweller, Detroit, Mich; not heard from.

FAMILY 28.

38. LUCY P.⁸ALVORD (Leah⁷), b. 1845, Oct. 7; d. 1907, March 24, m. 1863, July 4, Ronald Township, Benjamin Sylvester Everest, Ronald Mich. farmer, son of Jeremiah Sylvester Everest and Polly Mary Everest, Ronald, Ionia Co. Address, Shiloh, Mich.

He b. 1838, Aug. 22, in Van Buren, Wayne Co., Mich. He is a Methodist; a farmer living at Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.

Mrs. Everest is also a Methodist; student in High Schools of Sheridan and Stanton; taught school two years; in 1909 living at Palo, Mich., farmer.

Children:

132. Charles⁹J., b. 1864.....FAMILY 75.

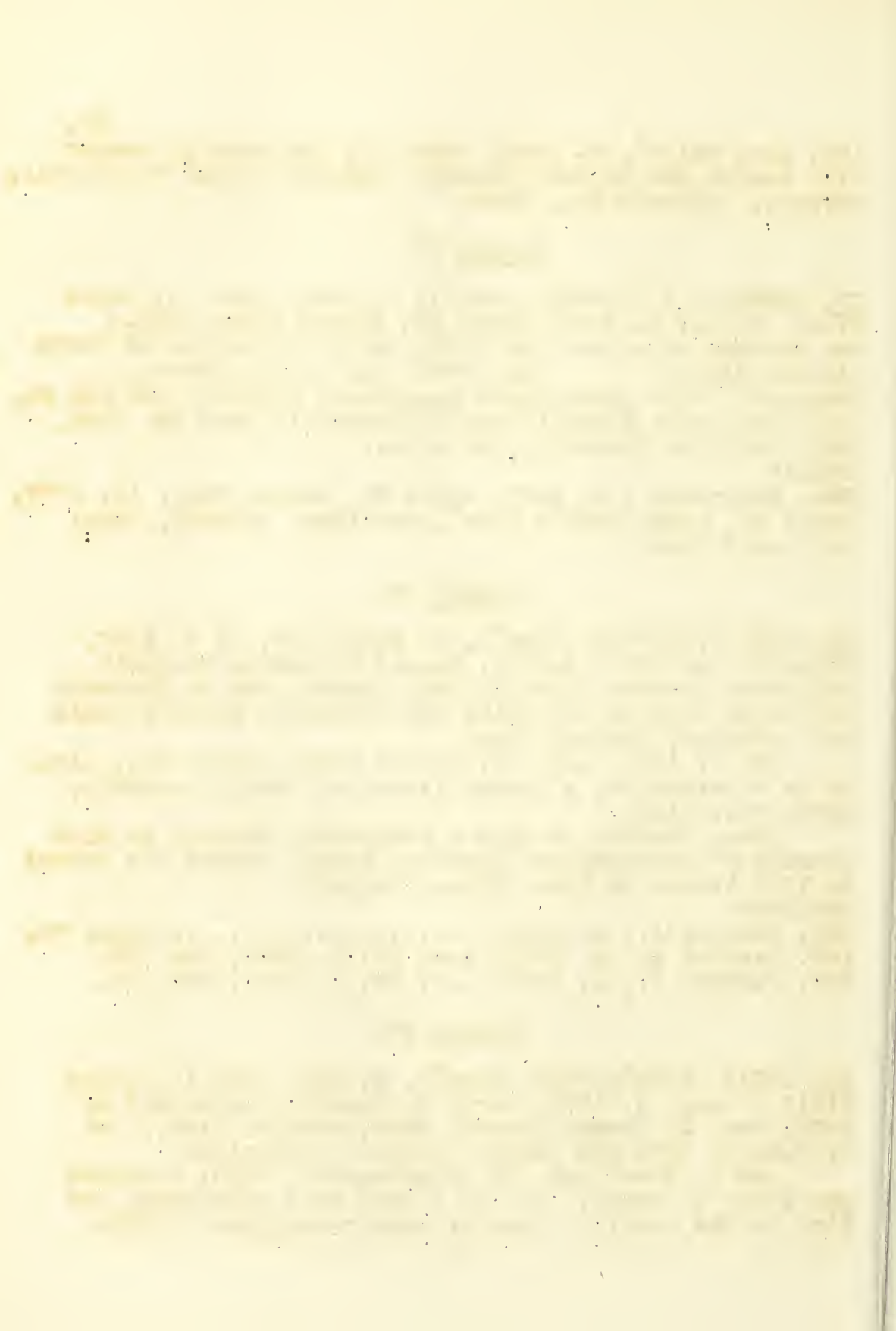
133. Bertie⁹E., b. 1871, Nov. 17; d. 1872, Jan. 18.

134. Judson⁹P., b. 1873, Oct. 22; d. 1874, Nov. 17.

FAMILY 29.

40. LYDIA WHITE⁸ALVORD (Leah⁷), b. 1849, May 18, Fairfield, Mich.; d. 1901, March 4, Ronald, Ionia Co.; m. 1875, Jan. 3, Thomas Everett Cobb, Ronald, Mich., son of John G. Cobb and Marion (Steel), Locksmith.

He b. 1844, Oct. 28, Cincinnati, Ohio; druggist and later a farmer. He had a very good education; was kind to his family, a man of good principles. Lydia



inherited from her father the quiet patience that enabled her to endure poverty and raise a large family without many conveniences of life. She also had her mother's unselfish disposition. Mr. Cobb, 1909, lives with his son Clarence, R.D. 8, Ionia, Mich.

Children:

135. Clarence⁹A., b. 1875, Dec. 14, Ronald, County. He lived with his parents on the farm until of age; received a district school education; in Jan. 1904, appointed Rural mail carrier, No. 8, at Ionia, a position still held in 1909; member of the M.E. church. After the death of his mother with the aid of his sister they kept the four younger children together, not married.

136. Edwin⁹Lee, b. 1877.....FAMILY 76.

137. Morris⁹S., b. 1878,.....FAMILY 77.

138. Thomas⁹E., b. 1880, Oct. 18, Ronald township; d. 1884, Dec. 8; killed by accident.

139. John⁹G., b. 1882, March 27, Ronald, Ionia Co., Mich. He has a common school education with some study at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich. In 1905 he took the western fever and went to Midland, S.Dakota, locating on 160 acres where he still lives (1909). Single. For other items, see account of his brother, Leonard, the next one following. Address: Midland, S. D.

140. Leonard⁹Marshall, b. 1883, March 28, Ronald, township. He received a common school education, added a course in shorthand and type-writing at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich. He spent two years in an office in Chicago, which he did not like; went (Jan. 1905) to Midland, S.Dakota with his brother John; took up 160 acres of land, 30 miles from a railroad, eight miles from a store. Leonard and John are still (Sept. 1909) keeping house for themselves. Their hardships have been many; house broken into, provisions and grain taken, damaged by blizzards; suffered from cold. They were the only party of eight who had the grit to remain there, and are now prospering. Both belong to the M.E. Church. He lives about six miles north of Stamford on the C.M. & St. P.R.R., eight miles southeast of Midland on the N.W.R.R. Address: Midland, S.D.

141. Royal⁹, b. 1884.....FAMILY 73.

142. Marion⁹Lydia, b. 1888, May 11, Ronald township, graduate of High School, Ionia, 1908.

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143. Harry⁵ Thomas, b. 1890, Feb. 25, Ronald township, Mich. (1909) R.D. 8, Ionia, Mich. At school, living with his brother Clarence.

FAMILY 30.

41. ELLEN E. ALVORD⁸ (Leah⁷), 1850, Nov. 4; d. 1896, June 14, Sheridan, Mich.; m. 1892, Sept. 1, Frederick Simmons, a minister. He b. 1856, May 24, Berlin township, Ionia Co., Mich.

Ellen (Alvord) Simmons' life was spent quietly at home until married. Her married life was short. She was the third wife of Frederic Simmons, a farmer and preacher like her father.

FAMILY 31.

42. EDWIN⁸ ALONZO ALVORD (Leah⁷), b. 1853, Aug. 2, Fairfield, Mich.; m. 1881, Dec. 16, Amelia Maria Allen, dau. of Zeno Allen and Phoebe K. (Collins) of Washtenaw and Ionia Counties, Mich.; a farmer. She b. 1857, Dec. 26, Evergreen, Montcalm Co., Mich. Mr. Alvord and family moved to Texas in 1892, where he and wife did not enjoy good health. He is an exhorter of the M.E. Church, doing some odds and ends of manual labor.

Mrs. Alvord was educated in the common school, the grammar and High School of Ionia, Mich., although much of the time in poor health, she taught thirteen terms in Michigan and nine in Texas, portions of the teaching was in graded schools. She is a member of the M.E. church. She regrets that her children have not better advantages to get an education, since her health entirely failed, and before, her children have taken up work and carried it on bravely and well. Address; Powderly, Texas.

Children:

144. Walter Earl⁹, b. 1883, March 7, Ronald, Mich.; d. 1893, Dec. 6, Texas.

145. Lucius Marshall⁹, b. 1885.....FAMILY 79.

146. Ethel Irena⁹, b. 1888, Feb. 23, Ronald, Mich. In 1909 with her mother in Texas, an excellent dressmaker and milliner.

147. John Howard⁹, b. 1889, Oct. 12, Ronalds, Mich.; d. 1893, May 2, Texas.



148. Roy Allen⁹, b. 1891, Jan. 3, Ronald, Mich. In 1909 with her mother in Texas.
 149. Willard⁹Collins, b. 1893, Dec. 8, Brown Co. Texas;; d. 1893, June 2, Texas.
 150. Robert⁹Beal, b. 1895, Aug. 13, Brown Co., Texas, d. 1896, Sept. 3, Texas.
 151. Harry⁹Lee, b. 1897, Dec. 2; d. 1900, Oct. 2, Texas.

FAMILY 32.

43. IDA⁸ALVORD (Leah⁷), b. 1857, Dec. 29, Ronald, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. in Ronald, Mich., 1886, Dec. 29, Frederic Knaggs, son of John W. Knaggs and Isabella (Schultz), Montcalm Co., Mich., farmer. He b. 1860, July 25, Monroe Co., N.Y.

Mr. Knaggs received a common school education; has for most of his life been a farmer. He is a man of good habits and respected as a citizen where he lives.

Ida is much respected and loved by her children, and many neighbors. Address: R.D. 1, Ionia, Mich.

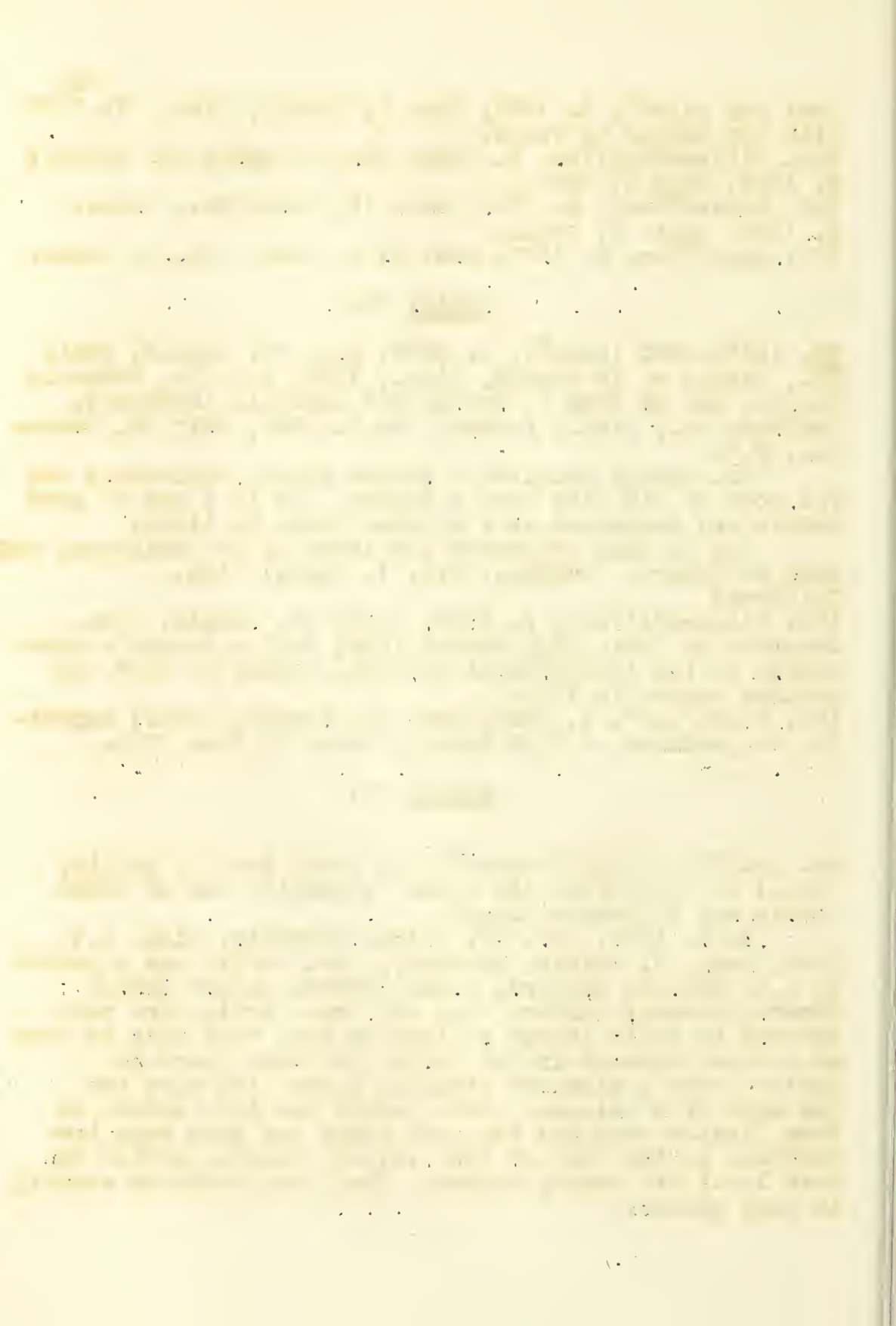
Children:

152. Willard⁹Alfred, b. 1888, Sept. 17, Ronald, Mich. Graduate of Ionia High School 1908; took a farmer's short course at the Agricultural College, winter of 1909, and another course in 1910.
 153. Flora May⁹, b. 1893, Nov. 27, Ronald, Mich.; expecting to graduate at High School, Ionia in June 1910.

FAMILY 33.

44. MELVINA ALANDA⁸(Porter⁷), b. 1840, Dec. 5, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1860, Feb. 14, Abram F. Martin, son of Abram Martin and Elizabeth (Hoag).

He b. 1837, Nov. 27, Raisin Township, Mich. d.; 1905, Sept. 3, Rollin, township. Mr. Martin was a member of M.E. church; steward, class leader, Sunday School Superintendent; farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were very devoted to their church as long as they were able to take an active interest in the work. For many years the pastor found a pleasant stopping place with them and was sure of a welcome. Mrs. Martin has been active in Home Mission work and for many years has been much interested in the work of the W.C.T.U. holding office in both local and county unions. They have bestowed charity in many places.



Mrs. Martin has been a devoted daughter and sister being the oldest child in her father's family she did much to assist in the care of the younger brothers and sisters. She well filled the place of older sister. No children. Address: Townley, Mich.

FAMILY 34.

45. ELMIRA⁸BEAL (Porter⁷), b. 1842, July 11, Rollin Township, Mich.; d. 1897, April 20, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1864, Nov. 9 in Rollin, Amos Rogers Tunison Cole, son of Elvin Cole and Lydia (Tunison) of N. Y. State and Rollin, Mich., farmer. He b. 1839, May 19, Seneca, County, N.Y.; came to Michigan in 1849 and helped to clear a farm that his father bought of the government. In 1861, Sept. 18, he enlisted in the 8th Illinois Cavalry under Colonel Farnsworth of St. Charles, Ill. He was in all the principal battles of the Potomac; mustered out at Chicago at the expiration of his service Sept. 28, 1864; has attended many of the national encampments. He is a member of the Methodist church, a successful farmer and a first class citizen.

Elmira B. was a most affectionate wife and mother; often ministering to her neighbors in time of sickness or sorrow. She served several years as superintendent of the Sunday School at Rollin Center; was president of the W.C.T.U. of Rollin Center. Children:

- 154 Susan⁹ Lydia, b. 1865.....FAMILY 80.
- 155 Celia⁹ Octavia, b. 1867.....FAMILY 81
- 156 Elvira Rosan, b. 1872.....FAMILY 82.
- 157 De Witt⁹ Clinton, b. 1874.....FAMILY 83.

FAMILY 35.

47 ADONIRAM JUDSON⁸BEAL (Porter⁷), b. 1847, May 19, Rollin Township, Mich.; m. (1) 1867. May 22, Rollin, Mich. Lydia Ann (Reynolds), dau. of James Reynolds and Mary (Hoag) of Rasin, Mich., farmer. She b. 1846, March 22, Rasin, Mich; and d. 1896, Sept. 8, in Rollin, township; m. (2) 1898, April 20, Addison, Mich., Melissa Amanda (Lesh), later a widow Howard, dau. of Josiah Lesh and Mary (Bedell), a farmer and builder, Mich.; She b. 1859, Jan. 20, She d. 1905, Aug. 8 in Cambridge, Mich. m. (3) 1908, Dec. 25, Rollin,

Mich. Mrs. Mary A. (Miller), a widow, Giltner, dau. of Barnett Miller and Margaret (Bulger) of Ohio; farmer and shoemaker. She b. 1843, Feb. 12, Frederickburg, Ohio.

Judson has long been a member of the M.E. church, with a belief much like Friends or quakers. A farmer with calloused hands, Rural Route No. 1, Onsted, Mich.

Children: (all of first wife)

158 Elvora⁸ Phylura, b. 1868.....FAMILY 84.

159 Ethel⁸ May, b. 1871.....FAMILY 85.

160 Rose⁸ Delora, b. 1874.....FAMILY 86.

161 Mary⁹ Susan, b. 1881, Feb. 22, single.

162 Leonard⁹ Judson, b. 1889, Aug. 9.

FAMILY 36.

48 THOMAS⁸ BEAL (Porter⁷), b. 1850, July 22, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1873, Oct. 2, Woodstock Township, Mich. Josephine Maria (Redfield), dau. of William Franklin Redfield and Martha (Bennett) of Woodstock, Mich., farmer. She b. 1854, April 5, Woodstock Township, Mich. where she has always resided.

Mr. Beal was educated in district schools, Rasin Valley Seminary, and spent a short time at Albion College; taught school seven winters. In the spring of 1875 he settled on Prospect Hill, township of Woodstock and engaged in mixed farming with growing peaches and poultry as specialties. He and wife are members of the M.E. church and earnest workers, also prominent prohibitionists, and kind to the needy. She is an efficient member of the W.C.T.U. Address: R.D. 1 Onsted.

Children:

163 Franklin⁹ Redfield, b. 1876.....FAMILY 87.

164 Alta⁹ Elmira, b. 1879.....FAMILY 88.

165 Florence⁹ Alzora, b. 1886.....FAMILY 89.

FAMILY 37.

49 ELI A. BEAL⁸ (Porter⁷), b. 1851, Oct. 5, Rollin, Township, Mich.; m. 1873, Feb. 17, Rollin, Lois A. (Wilcox), dau. of Felix A. Wilcox and Elizabeth (Little); farmer of Rollin, Mich. She b. 1850, May 15, Rollin, Mich.

Mr. Beal and wife are very devoted members of

the M.E. church; he has been superintendent in the Sunday School; she is a member of the W.C.T.U., both earnest workers in the cause of temperance, and devoted to their three children, farmer at Rollin Center. Address: Townley, Mich.

Children:

166. Beulah⁹, b. 1876, Nov. 13 (now 1909) teaching Kindergarten and Primary grade at Pittsford, Mich. She attended High School in Hudson, training school in Grand Rapids, Mich.

167. Leland⁹ Porter, b. 1879.....FAMILY 90

168 Lowell⁹ Felix, b. 1891, May 18, Rollin Township, Mich. (1909) a student in High School, Hudson, Mich. Address: Townley, Mich.

FAMILY 38.

50 JOSEPH LORENZO BEAL⁸ (Porter⁷), b. 1856, May 28, Rollin, Mich.; m. (1) 1879, Sept. 24, Lynda Wing, dau. of Allen Wing and Julia Monier, Rollin, Mich., farmer. She b. 1857, Aug. 3, near Pecria, Franklin County, Kansas; d. 1896, Dec. 14, Rollin, Mich.; m. (2) 1897, Dec. 29, Lillian Estella Clement, dau. of Aaron E. Clement and Hannah Amelia (Crater) Clement, Wheatland, Mich., farmer. She was born Aug. 5th 1873 in Wheatland, Hillsdale Co.

J. Lorenzo was educated in the public school and at Albion college; a leading fruit grower; member of the Farmer's club and Lenawee Horticultural Society; very active in temperance work; active member of M.E. church living near the home of his parents, he did much for them in their declining years. His children are all fond of him.

Mrs. Lynda was a most devoted wife and mother of nine children; member of the M.E. church, W.C.-T.U.; possessed a bright cheerful disposition, and had many friends.

Mrs. Lillian has won many kind words as a stepmother. She is public spirited, always acting well her part in any worthy cause in the neighborhood; member of the M.E. church; has rendered valuable aid in furnishing data for this Beal genealogy.

Children by first wife;

169 Porter⁹Allen, b. 1881.....FAMILY 90.

170 Myrtle⁹Helvina, b. 1882.....FAMILY 92.

171 John⁹Preston, b. 1884.....FAMILY 93.

172 George⁹Waldon, b. 1886, Sept. 10.

All named below born in Rollin, Township.

173 Label⁹Lynda, b. 1888, Nov. 13.

174 Julia⁹Susan, b. 1890, Aug. 26.

175 Joseph,⁹b. 1892, April 4.

176 Sarah⁹Elmira, b. 1894, Jan. 12.

177 Martha⁹, b. 1896, Nov. 27.

By second wife;

178 Esther⁹Pauline, b. 1900, April, 22.

179 Victor⁹Clement, b. Oct. 11, 1903.

180 Clarence⁹Lorenzo, b. 1907, March 18, Address
R.F.D. 2, Addison.

Chiefly through the initiatives of J. Lorenzo Beal and family and J. O. Beal and family, a meeting was held at the home of the former. The following report was afterwards distributed:

DECENDANTS OF JOSEPH BEAL.

Present at Rollin at the

SECOND BEAL REUNION, AUGUST 20, 1903.

I. DECENDANTS OF WILLIAM BEAL.

- A. { Dr. Wm. James Beal, E. Lansing, Mich.
- { Mrs. Hannah A. Beal " "
- a Alice Beal Baker " "
- b. James Stannard Baker (children of
- c Roger Denio Baker Jessie Beal Baker)
- B. (Joseph Otis Beal, Addison, Mich.
- (Mrs. Elvira W. Beal, " "
- 1 (Wm. Otis Beal, Jacksonville, Ill.
- (Mrs. Lenora Beal, " "
- a Charles S. Beal, " "
- b Wm. Robert Beal, " "
- 2 James Emerson Beal, Addison, Mich.
- 3 Vinora Beal, " "
- 4 Fannie Beal, " "
- C Mary Beal McLouth, Addison, Mich.
- 1. Florence McLouth, Addison, Mich.
- a, Oliver McLouth, Jr., Addison, Mich.
- (son of J. DeWitt McLouth.

II DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA BEAL SMITH.

- A Elmira Town, Hudson, Mich.
- B Wm. Porter Smith, Shiloh, Mich. No. 21

III DESCENDANTS OF LUCRETIA E. EDDY.

- A Marion F. Eddy, Finville, Mich. R. No. 2.

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IV DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH C. STEERE.

- A Joseph Steere, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 1 Elizabeth Beal Steere, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 2 Joseph Steere, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 3 Margaret Steere, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- B David Steere, Palo, Mich.
- C Wm. Steere, Stanton, Mich., No. 5.
- D Ellen L. Steere, Crystal, Mich.

V. DESCENDANTS OF LEAH B. ALVORD

- (Ida A. Knaggs, Ionia, Mich., R. No. 1.
- A (Fred. Knaggs, Ionia, Mich., R. No. 1.
- B.-
- Charles J. Everest, Palo, Mich.
- Marey E. Everest, Palo, Mich. (Son of Lucy Alvord Everest)

VI. DESCENDANTS OF PORTER BEAL.

- A. Melvina Martin, Townley, Mich.
- B (Judson Beal, Onsted, Mich.
- (Mrs. Mary Beal, Onsted, Mich.
- 1 Nora Beal Harris, Tecumseh, Mich.
- a Lynn Harris, Tecumseh, Mich.
- b Celia Harris, " "
- c Judson Harris, " "
- d Eugene Harris, " "
- 2 (Ethel Fry, Hudson, Mich.
- 2 (John Wellington Fry, Hudson, Mich.
- a Alvina Fry, Hudson, Mich.
- b Lauris Fry, " "
- 3 (Rose Marks, Cement City, Mich.
- (Albert J. Marks, Cement City, Mich.
- a Minnie Marks, " " "
- b Martin Marks, " " "
- c Paul Marks, " " "
- 4 Mary Beal, Onsted, Mich.
- 5 Leonard Beal, Onsted, Mich.
- C. Descendants of Elmira Cole. (deceased) and
- A.R. Cole, Townley, Mich.
- 1 (Celia Rawson, Townley, Mich.
- (Edward Rawson,
- a Olive Rawson, Townley, Mich.
- b. Perry Rawson, " "

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BY

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OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF

OXFORD

IN TWO VOLUMES

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OF

THE SECOND

OF

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- a Elizabeth Harkness, Wabash, Ind. (daughter of
(Elvira Knowles, Townley, Mich. Susie Cole
3 {Abram Knowles, " " Harkness)
a Cole Knowles " "
Milton Knowles, " "
Nathan Knowles " "
Elnira Knowles, " "
(Dewitt Cole, Devils Lake, Mich.
4 {Mabel Cole, " " "
a Erma Cole, " " "
(Thomas Beal, Onsted, Mich.
D {Josie Beal, " "
1 Mrs. Emma Beal, Onsted, Mich.
a Vernita Beal, " "
b Frank Beal, " "
2 {Alta Smith " "
{Chester Smith " "
a Lynn Smith " "
b Alden Smith " "
3 {Florence Stephenson, Addison, Mich.
{Llowellyn Stephenson, " "
E {Eli A. Beal, Townley, Mich.
{Lois Beal " "
1 Beulah Beal, Townley, Mich.
2 Leland Beal, Hudson, "
3 Lowell Beal Townley, "
F {Lorenzo Beal, Addison, Mich.
{Lillian Beal, " "
1 {Porter A. Beal, Townley, Mich.
{Mabel Beal, " "
a Charles Lorenzo Beal, Townley, Mich.
2 Myrtle W. Beal, Addison, Mich.
3 {John Beal, Addison, Mich.
{May Beal, " "
4 Mabel Beal, " "
5 Julia Beal, " "
6 Joseph Beal, " "
7 Sarah Beal, " "
8 Martha Beal, " "
9 Pauline Beal, " "
10 Victor Beal, " "
11 Clarence Beal, " "

Other Relatives present -

Dewitt Cleghorn, Lyons, Ohio.
 Hattie Cleghorn, " "
 Lela Cleghorn, " "
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark, Rollin, Mich.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Devils Lake.
 Mr. Henry V. Field, " "

The third Beal reunion, largely under the management of J. Lorenzo Beal was held August 25, 1909 at the Townhouse, Townley, Mich.

FAMILY 39.

51. MARTHA⁸LUCRETIA BEAL (Porter⁷), b. 1857, Oct. 24, Rollin, Mich.; d. 1907, Feb. 22, Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. 1881, Dec. 14 at Rollin, Mich., Clarence Oscar King, son of Walden King and Elvira (Raymond), Rollin, Mich., farmer.

He b. 1858, June 19, Rollin, Mich., for many years a mail carrier in Grand Rapids, Mich.; 1909 engaged in growing lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, etc. in greenhouses. He is a most exemplary man in every respect; with his late wife, an active member of the M.E. church. Martha was noted for her many kind ways as a model wife and mother. Address: Grand Rapids, Mich., Corner Burton and Halamazoo Aves.

Children:

131 Elvira⁹Susan, b. 1884, Dec. 31, Grand Rapids, Mich. Graduate of High School, in 1907 at the head of the class. In 1909, keeping house for her father.
 132 Elizabeth May, b. 1889, Feb. 10, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 133 Clarence Walden, b. 1892, June 6, Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. 1893, Feb. 5.
 134 Walden Thomas, b. 1900, April 8, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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FAMILY 40.

55. MELISSA⁸HARRINGTON (Caroline⁷), b. 1842, Oct. 1;
d. 1870, approximately; m. about 1860-1, Oct. 31, (1)
Henry Bassett; later divorced; m. (2) Mr. Steele.

Children by first husband:

185 Carrie⁹.....FAMILY 94.

186 Joseph⁹, B., d. of consumption at the university
hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

187 Nathan⁹.....

Child by second husband:

188 A daughter⁹, at one time living with relatives in
Charlotte, Mich.

FAMILY 41.

57. IDA MARTHA⁸HARRINGTON (Caroline⁷), b. 1853, June 6,
Ridgeway, Mich.; m. 1880, Jan. 27, at Palo, Mich.,
Gideon Noel, son of Dr. Wm. T. Noel, and Helta (Miller),
at one time living near Niles, Mich., farmer, later a
merchant.

He b. 1843, March 1, near Niles, Mich.; raised
on a farm; later a druggist, lived at one time at Seguin,
Texas, and now (1909) dealer in general merchandise.
He is a prohibitionist, a genial nice man, lives at
Bliss, Mich.

Mrs. Noel was educated in High School to the 8th
grade, a perfect housekeeper; good taste in music; a
leader in all musical entertainments in Bliss; chorister
of church; loved and respected by the family and neigh-
bors. Address: Bliss, Mich.

Children:

189 Nettie⁹May, b. 1880.....FAMILY 95.

190 Lorena⁹Helta, b. 1885, Jan. 24, Palo, Mich., d.

1895, Aug. 3, at Ayo, Emmet Co., Mich.

191 Lloyd⁹Harold (adopted), b. 1893, March 1.

The first of these is the garden, which is the most important part of the house. It is a garden of the old-fashioned kind, with a large lawn in the middle, and a path leading round it. There are many flowers in the garden, and a few trees. The garden is very beautiful, and it is a pleasure to walk in it. The second of these is the garden, which is the most important part of the house. It is a garden of the old-fashioned kind, with a large lawn in the middle, and a path leading round it. There are many flowers in the garden, and a few trees. The garden is very beautiful, and it is a pleasure to walk in it.

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FAMILY 42.

59. MARY ROSALIE⁸HARRINGTON (Caroline⁷), b. 1856, March 25, Ridgeway, Mich.; m. 1874, March 14, Charlotte, Mich., Frank A. Ellis, son of Almon and Harriette (Farrington) of Vermontville; farmer. He b. 1847, July 21, Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich. When a boy he worked on a farm; one year in a store, next in newspaper business; an active Democrat of the old school, never sought office; 18 years a member of the Board of Education in Charlotte; Postmaster for four years beginning 1894. At present, 1909, owner and publisher of the CHARLOTTE LEADER.

Mary Rosaline is strongly inclined to vocal music as has been the case with most of her father's family; an active member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Residence, 121 Lovett St., Charlotte.

Children:

192 Ora Ellis, b. 1875.....FAMILY 96.

193 Don⁹Beal, b. 1883, Oct. 28, Charlotte, Mich.; a large healthy, industrious young man with excellent habits; with his father printing and publishing the paper.

FAMILY 43.

60. CLARENCE D. HARRINGTON⁸ (Caroline⁷), b. 1858, Aug. 6, Ridgeway, Mich.; m. 1878, May 2, Stella A. Kimberly, both then living at Charlotte, Mich., dau. of Orren I. Kimberly and Rachel Hall, New York State, lumber merchant. Who, b. 1858, July 23 at Bellevue, Mich.

Clarence was a painter by trade; later kept a music store and taught a band at Kalkaska Co., Mich. for eleven years; moved to Cadillac and followed the same occupation as at Kalkaska; Republican. In 1907 his health failing, he became a patient in the Asylum at Traverse City.

Children:

194 Roy⁹L., b. 1880.....FAMILY 97.

195 Louise⁹K., b. 1899, March 30, Kalkaska, Mich.; telephone collector.

196 Clarence⁹Lynn, b. 1898, Feb. 24, Kalkaska, Mich.

197 Mava⁹DoDora, b. 1901, Dec. 31, Cadillac, Mich.

The first of these is the fact that the
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FAMILY 44.

61 NETTIE HARRINGTON⁸ (Caroline⁷), b. 1863, Oct. 4. Ridgeway, Mich. and later moved to Charlotte, Mich.; m. 1882, Oct. 3, Charlotte, Mich. Elisha Shepherd, Jr., son of Elisha Shepherd Sr. and Huldah Elizabeth (Ion), farmer and merchant. He b. 1861, June 6, Charlotte, Mich.

Elisha Shepherd, Jr. descended from a fine family in England possessed of dignity and refinement, took a course in a business college; is one of those rare men who prefers a quiet house life, is a member of no social order, in politics votes as he believes to be right regardless of party. He has long been a commercial traveler for Booth and Boyd Lumber Co. of Saginaw. He lived later at Traverse City, Detroit, and now (1909) at 660 3d St., Monroe, Mich.

Nottie Shepherd thinks she must be an average home keeper and has the reputation of bringing up two of the finest girls living.

Children:

198 Louise⁹, b. 1884, June 19, Traverse City, Mich.

199 Ora Donna⁹, b. 1887.....FAMILY 45.

FAMILY 45.

63. CHARLES BEAL⁸ CURTIS (Mary Jane⁷), b. 1853, Nov. 21, Clinton, Mich.; m. (1) 1879, March 2, Dundee, Mich. Minnie M. Castle.

She b. 1832, March 14, Cleveland, O.; divorced 1903.

m. (2) 1906, July 5, a widow with one child, Mabel J. (Earl), dau. of Benjamin F. Marlett and Cecelia (Breckenridge) of Ohio and Mich., Blacksmith.

She b. 1871, Sept. 17, Laport, Lorain Co., O. Mr. Curtis is a member of the M.E. church, a farmer, a steady hard working man.

Child by first wife:

200 Roy C., b. 1880, Jan. 3; a graduate of High school, Englewood, Chicago, Ill.; in 1909 living in Vancouver, Washington, a railroad engineer, not married.

Child by 2nd wife:

201 Ella B., b. 1908, Oct. 25, Vanderbilt, Mich.

R.D. 1, Vanderbilt, Mich.

CHAPTER I

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the subject. It begins with a definition of the term "philosophy" and then proceeds to a discussion of the various branches of the subject. The author then discusses the history of philosophy, from the ancient Greeks to the modern era. He then discusses the various methods of philosophy, such as logic, metaphysics, and ethics. Finally, he discusses the various schools of thought, such as Platonism, Aristotelianism, and Stoicism.

CHAPTER II

The second part of the book is devoted to a more detailed discussion of the various branches of philosophy. It begins with a discussion of logic, which is the study of the principles of reasoning. The author then discusses metaphysics, which is the study of the nature of reality. Finally, he discusses ethics, which is the study of the principles of morality. The author discusses the various theories of each of these subjects, and then compares and contrasts them. He then discusses the various methods of philosophy, such as logic, metaphysics, and ethics. Finally, he discusses the various schools of thought, such as Platonism, Aristotelianism, and Stoicism.

FAMILY 46.

64 WILLIAM FRED⁸ CURTIS (Mary⁷ Jane Beal), b. 1856, March 15, L'Anse, Mich.; m. 1879, April 16, at Petoskey, Mich., Regina C. Federman, Petersburg, Mich., dau. of John Federman and Caroline (Weisinger), from Germany; later he lived in Petersburg; employed by L. S. Railway Co. She b. 1859, Nov. 6, at Petersburg, Mich.

W. F. Curtis (1909) lives at Temple, Comanche, Co., Oklahoma, and is a bookkeeper for G.C. Blackwood; owns a farm. He has a common school education; member of no church or other society. Mrs. Curtis is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Child:

202 Leo John, b. 1882.....FAMILY 99.

FAMILY 47

65 MARY ELLINA⁸ CURTIS (Mary⁷ Jane), b. 1858, Sept. 18, Rollin, Mich.; d. 1898, Aug. 4, Petersburg, Mich., of consumption taken from her husband; m. 1880, July, L'Anse Joseph Porter Bray, son of Richard Bray and Lavinia Howe (Truro), St. Day, England, a miner. He b. 1854, July , St. Day, England; d. 1894, Oct. 14 at Marquette, Mich., of consumption.

"He had been in the railroad service about twenty years as a telegraph operator and book keeper; wages \$85. per month; when sick the superintendant said, 'Keep his name on the pay roll until he comes back or dies'. The last three months of his life he was not in the office-- \$85. was paid to me for the family after his death." Letter from David Alonzo Curtis: " He was an ambitious man, of nervous temperament, never idle, fond of his garden and his books." Mrs. Bray was modest, retiring, loved her home, her friends, of whom she had many; of refined taste and gentle in manner.

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1618

CHRONOLOGICAL

TABLE
OF THE REIGNES
OF THE MONARCHES
OF GREAT BRITAIN
FROM THE FIRST
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Children:

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203 Mary⁹Ethel, b. 1881.....Family 100.
204 Edith⁹, b. 1883, May 11, L'Anse, Mich.; Graduate
of High School, of State Normal College, Mich.;
school teacher, She has been a mother to her younger
brothers; Address: 1910, Cucamonga, California.
205 Arthur⁹, B, 1884, Nov. 15, Marquette, Mich.;
graduate of High School and Cleary Business College;
1909, caring for cattle, Fort Collins, Col.
206 Joseph⁹Herbert, b. 1887, Jan. 18, Marquette,
Mich.; graduate of High School, Ypsilanti, Mich.;
1909, caring for cattle, Fort Collins, Col.
207 Harold⁹Richard, b. 1891, Oct. 14, Marquette,
Mich.; in ninth grade of High School; subfreshman
at Mich. Agri. Coll.; 1909, clerk in a store in
Fort Collins, Colorado; 1910 Cucamonga, Cal.

FAMILY 48.

66 Ella Elmira⁸ Curtis (Mary Jane⁷), b. 1860, Sept.
20, Medina, Mich.; d. 1908, Sept. 1, L'Anse, Mich.;
m. 1886, Jan. 27, at Petoskey, Mich., John Campbell
of L'Anse, Mich., son of J. A. Campbell and
Rebecca (Turner), both born in Scotland. He b.
1850, Dec. 14, Cleveland, O.

He keeps a store of mixed merchandise in
a small town, has a good reputation for honor and
reliability, a member of the M.E. church.

Mrs Campbell graduated in the High School
at Petersburg; the State Normal College in 1876;
taught school at L'Anse, and in Keweenaw County;
was an earnest member of the M.E. church, kind
and patient wife and mother; often visited the
schools where she lived.

Children:

- 208 Rebecca⁹, b. 1887.....Family 101. 75.
 209 Florence⁹ May, b. 1889, March 18,
 210 John Curtis⁹, b. 1891, Aug. 30.
 211 Frances Elizabeth⁹, b. 1894, Dec. 30.
 212 Grace Hester⁹, b. 1897, July 17.
 213 Ellen Jean⁹, b. 1899, Sept. 15.

NINTH GENERATION.

FAMILY 49.

67 Jessie Irene⁹ Beal (William James⁸ Beal), b. 1870, March 17, Chicago, Ill.; m. 1896, Jan. 2, Ray Stannard Baker, son of Major J. Stannard Baker and Alice Potter of Lansing, Mich. and St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin; merchant, President of Cushing Land Agency.

He b. 1870, April 17, Lansing, Mich. Graduated at Michigan Agricultural College (B. Sc.) in 1889, post graduate of Univ. of Mich. While a student he was editor of the SPECULUM, a college paper, captain of a company of cadets; member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Joined the editorial staff of the Chicago Record in 1892; in 1897 he moved to New York with his family, becoming managing editor of McClure's Magazine, afterwards associate editor; 1906 joined a group of persons, including John S. Phillips, Ida M. Tarbell, Peter F. Dunne (Wm. Dooley) Lincoln Steffens in the

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purchase of the AMERICAN MAGAZINE of which he has since been associate editor. He has traveled much and written many stories and articles for American and English magazines. He is the author of six books; viz., Boys Book of Inventions, 1899; Our New Prosperity, 1900; Seen in Germany, 1901; Boys Second Book of inventions, 1903; Following the Color Line, 1908; New Ideals in Healing, 1908. He has been mentioned as the best reporter in America. He has twice lectured at Harvard University, once at Princeton University, and in many other places; member of the U. and I club of Lansing; of School Board, East Lansing; President of Michigan Civil Service League.

Concerning his ancestry, Mr. Baker says his father commanded the first of Columbia Cavalry in the civil war. He was descended from Capt. Remember Baker, one of the leaders with Ethan Allen of the Green Mountain Boys, who fought in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Baker's grandmother was a granddaughter of Ezra Stiles, first president of Yale College. Resides at East Lansing, Mich.

Jessie Irene, graduated (B. Sc.) at Michigan Agricultural College 1890; spent three semesters at the University of Michigan 1892-4. Member Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

She is a member of the Woman's Club at Michigan Agricultural College; member of the U & I Club of Lansing with her husband.

Children:

- 214 Alice Beal¹⁰, b. 1897, May 16, Chicago, Ill.
- 215 James Stannard¹⁰, b. 1899, July 17, Yonkers, N.Y.
- 216 Roger Denio, b. 1902, April 10, East Lansing, Mich.
- 217 Rachel Moore¹⁰, b. 1903, June 28, East Lansing, Mich.

FAMILY 50.

70 WILLIAM OTIS⁹ BEAL (Joseph Otis⁸ Beal), b. 1874, Feb. 18, Quaker, Rollin township, now (1909) R.D. 2, Addison, Mich.; m. 1898, Sept. 8, Linora Charles, dau. of William Henry Charles and Elmira (Dillon), Fairmount, Ind., both preachers of the Friends' Church; when about seven years old, she was adopted by Samuel and Jane Satterthwaite, Tecumseh, Mich.

Linora b. 1874, Oct. 31, Fairmount, Grant Co., Ind.

William Otis graduated at the Raisin Valley Seminary 1892; graduated (B. Sc.) at Earlham College, Ind. 1896; graduated (M.A.) at Haverford College, Penn. 1897; instructor in mathematics, Michigan Agricultural College 1897-1900; graduated (M.S.) in Chicago University 1900-1903; Professor of mathematics Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., 1903.

Mrs. Beal after taking a course in 1896, she taught a kindergarten school for two years in Cleveland, O., and for short period in several other places since.

Wm. O. and wife were both consistent members of the society of Friends (Quakers); more recently members of the Congregational Church.

Children:

218:Charles¹⁰ Satterthwaite, b. 1900, Feb. 9, Agricultural College, (Now East Lansing) Mich.

219 William Robert¹⁰, b. 1905, Aug. 16, Jacksonville, Ill.

220 Clifford Otis¹⁰, b. 1908, Jan. 15, " "

FAMILY 51.

74 JOHN DEWITT⁹ MCLOUTH (Mary Beal McLouth⁸), b. 1875, Nov. 24, Addison, Mich.; m. 1897, Nov. 25, Ethel Binns, dau. of Daniel and Caroline Binns of Woodstock township P.O. Addison, Mich., farmer. She b. 1878, Aug. 3, Addison, Mich.

J. DeWitt graduate at the High School, Addison, Mich. 1892; graduate (B.Sc.) at Michigan Agricultural College, 1897, East Lansing, Mich.; worked on his father's farm two years; soon became assistant preacher of M.E. church; ordained an elder and preached four years in Samaria and four years in Dundee, Mich.; in Feb. 1908 left for the ~~Rams~~ farm to care for his invalid father.

Before marriage Ethel was a musician of local reputation of unusual skill. She is much esteemed by a large circle of friends, and above all by her husband and children.

Children:

221 Oliver Cromwell McLouth¹⁰, Jr., b. 1899, June 2, Addison, Mich.

222 Caroline Roberta McLouth¹⁰, b. 1905, Sept. 4, Dundee, Mich.

1871
The first report of the committee on the
subject of the proposed new constitution
was presented to the assembly on the 1st of
January 1871. It contained a detailed
statement of the facts and circumstances
connected with the proposed new constitution
and a recommendation that it should be
accepted. The assembly then proceeded to
consider the report and on the 15th of
January it passed a resolution in favour
of the proposed new constitution. The
new constitution was then adopted and
the assembly was reorganised.

The new constitution was a significant
step in the development of the colony.
It provided for a more efficient
administration and a more direct
representation of the people in the
legislature. It also provided for a
more uniform system of taxation and
a more effective system of justice.
The new constitution was a landmark
event in the history of the colony and
it marked the beginning of a new
era in its development.

FAMILY 52.

75 FLORENCE MAY⁹MCLOUTH (Mary⁸B.), b. 1884, Dec. 6, Addison, Mich.; m. 1909, Oct. 30, at Jackson, Mich., William Walter Lawrence, son of Harry N. Lawrence and Mary S. (Lathrop), Lansing, Mich., Book-keeper.

He b. 1876, June 15, Lansing, Mich., member of no fraternity; member of Presbyterian church, Y.P.S.C.E. He left school when in the seventh grade and went to work. Now employed at Lawrence and Van-Buren Printing Co.

Florence Beal McLouth, taught at home by a patient mother, thus being enabled to enter the sixth grade of the Addison Grammar Room at the age of nine years, graduating in the High School at the same place in June, 1901. At the age of fifteen she became a member of the M.E. church of Addison; studied over four years in Albion College, which institution she was compelled to leave, during her senior year, (Feb. 1908) to help care for invalid parents.

FAMILY 53.

77 ERNEST NORTH⁹SMITH (Sylvester⁸Beal Smith), b. 1870, Sept. 9, Adrian, Mich.; m. 1892, Oct. 5, Adrian, Mich., Harriet Leone Kells, dau. of Abram and Mary (Joslin) of Adrian, Mich., proprietor of a machine shop. She b. 1868, April 15, Adrian, Mich.

Ernest attended High School one year at Adrian, and graduated in High School at Morenci 1885; clerk in general store up to 1887; clerk in bank at Adrian 1887; 1888 clerk in commercial Savings Bank; 1898 began service as cashier and continued--- In 1908 secretary of the Board of Education; treasurer of the official Board of the First M.E. church, also of the Board of Trustees of the same church; treasurer of Adrian Industrial Association; treasurer of Adrian Lodge, No. 19 F.A.A.M.

Children:

223 A boy¹⁰, b. 1893, July 24, Adrian, Mich.; d. the day of birth. 7

224 Mary¹⁰Klea, b. 1896, May 2, Adrian, Mich.

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CHAPTER II

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FAMILY 54.

78 LOUIS CLARENCE⁹SMITH (Sylvester⁸Smith), b. 1872, July 28, Adrian, Mich.; m. 1896, Aug. 4, New Orleans, La., Lizzie Nash Cropper, dau. of Ernest Thomas Cropper and Harriett Bethel (Nash), sugar planter. She b. 1875, Jan. 3, Iberville Parish, La.

Louis graduated 1889 at High School, Morenci, Mich.; spent one term in High School, Ann Arbor, Mich.; studied pharmacy; proprietor of drug store. 1906 circulating manager of a daily paper in Gulfport, Miss. Address, Ponchatoula, La.

Children:

225 Lois¹⁰ Ernestine, b. 1898, Sept. 22, near New Orleans, La.

226 Louis¹⁰ Clarence, Jr., b. 1900, Dec. 5, near New Orleans, La.

227 Dorothy¹⁰ Beal, b. 1908, Sept. 30, Ponchatoula, La.

FAMILY 55

79 FRED⁹DUANE LYON (Emeline⁸ Smith), b. 1859, Aug. 25, Palo, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1884, Feb. 22, Mary Helen Hill, dau. of Richard Hill and (Miss Matties) of England and Ionia Co., Mich., farmer. She b. 1836, Dec. 3 Orleans, Mich.

Mr. Lyon has a fair education; justice of the peace for eleven years; local minister in Free Methodist church for four years; ordained deacon 1908; farmer. Address: Barryton, Mich. R.F.D. 3.

Children:

228 Earl¹⁰ Richard, b. 1885, March 31; d. 1885, Dec. 22, Ionia Co., Mich.

229 Ernest Ray¹⁰, b. 1887; Feb. 26, 1909 at home, not married, Remus, Mich.

230 Onie¹⁰ Ethel, b. 1889; April 8, 1909 at home, not married. Remus, Mich.

231 Hazel¹⁰ Elmina, b. 1891, Aug. 10; d. 1898, Dec. 4.

FAMILY 56

80 WILLIAM⁹HUDSON LYON (Emiline⁸Smith), b. 1861, Oct. 29; d. 1905, March 12, Palo, Mich.; m. 1884, Aug. 18, Ionia, Mich., Lillie Lodora Trowbridge, dau. of Frasier Trowbridge and Margaret (Smith),

CHAPTER IV

The first part of the chapter is devoted to a discussion of the various methods of determining the value of the constant k in the equation $y = kx$. It is shown that the value of k can be determined by dividing the value of y by the value of x . This method is illustrated by the example of a body falling from a height of 100 feet, where the value of k is found to be 0.00016.

CHAPTER V

The second part of the chapter is devoted to a discussion of the various methods of determining the value of the constant k in the equation $y = kx^2$. It is shown that the value of k can be determined by dividing the value of y by the square of the value of x . This method is illustrated by the example of a body falling from a height of 100 feet, where the value of k is found to be 0.00016.

CHAPTER VI

The third part of the chapter is devoted to a discussion of the various methods of determining the value of the constant k in the equation $y = kx^3$. It is shown that the value of k can be determined by dividing the value of y by the cube of the value of x . This method is illustrated by the example of a body falling from a height of 100 feet, where the value of k is found to be 0.00016.

Ronald township, Mich.; farmer. 80.

She b. 1867, March 4. He was a farmer.

She m. (2), Forest Freewalt, Claremont, S.D.

Children:

Herbert¹⁰ Frasier, b. 1886, July 11, Ronald, Mich.; school years few; health poor; learned barbor trade and is still working on this line now for 17 years; single. Address: Ionia, Mich.

232 Mabel¹⁰ Margaret, b. 1888.....FAMILY 102.

233 Naud¹⁰ Emeline, b. 1890.....FAMILY 103.

FAMILY 57

81 ONIE⁹ ELMINA JONES (Emiline Smith⁸), b. 1865, Nov. 6, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1884, April 15, John M. Wheaton, son of Esek B. Wheaton and Cornelia (Dograw), farmer.

He b. 1863, Feb. 8, Livingston Co., N.Y. Mr. Wheaton has a fair education; farmer for most of his active life, in 1908 and later lived in Ionia working for the Strafford Mfg. Co.; member I.O.O.F.

Mrs. Wheaton has a common school education obtained at Adrian, Mich.; at the age of 16 she quit school on account of her mother's poor health. She enjoys society, is a member of the Reboccas and Gleasers. Children all at home; two of the girls are telephone operators. In 1909 living at 349 State St., Ionia, Mich.

Children:

234 Henry¹⁰ LaVerne, b. 1885, Feb. 2, Ronald township, Mich. In 1909, living with father and mother and is a molder in the shop of Stoffer Mfg. Co.

235 Renal¹⁰ Emiline, b. 1887.....FAMILY 104.

236 Donal¹⁰ Verne, b. 1888, Sept. 15, Ronald township, Mich.

237 Bernise¹⁰ Blanche, b. 1890, May 31, Ronald township, Mich.

238 Onie Ethelyn, b. 1904, March 29, Ronald township, Mich.

FAMILY 58.

82 MARY ELIZABETH⁹ BEAL (William⁸), b. 1877, March 22, Princeton, Kan., m. 1902, March 5, at Princeton, Kan., Oliver Lee Roberts, son of Charles Roberts and Minerva Parks of Kansas, farmer. He b. 1877, Feb. 2,

near Princeton, Kansas. He is a farmer and stockman; both he and his wife and their parents on both sides are active in M.E. church, farmers. Address, Princeton, Kansas.

Children:

- 239 Ethel Viola, b. 1903, March 11, Princeton, Kan.
 240 Irene Lewin¹⁰, b. 1905, Sept. 10, Princeton, Kan.
 241 Mildred¹⁰ Frances, b. 1908, April 15, Princeton, Kan.
 242 Edith Ellen, b. 1909, Sept. 5, Princeton, Kansas.

FAMILY 59.

83 WALTER CLEGHORN⁹ BEAL (William⁸), b. 1879, May 12, Princeton, Kan.; m. 1907, May 15, at Ottawa, Kan., Maude May Mathias, dau. of Benjamin F. Mathias and Harriot Alice (Jones) lived in Ohio and Franklin county, Kansas, a nurseryman. She b. 1887, Oct. 23, near Princeton, Kan. Mr. Beal is a farmer.

Child:

- 243 Viola Fern¹⁰ Beal, b. 1908, April 27, near Ottawa, Kan.

FAMILY 60.

84 SARAH JENNIE⁹ BEAL (William⁸), b. 1881, May 11., Princeton, Kan.; m. 1904, Nov. 24, John August Buchner, son of Oscar Richard Eugene Buchner and Icey Minda (Owens), of Germany and Kansas, respectively, a farmer.

He b. 1883, Nov. 2, Blue Mound, Kansas, a farmer.

Children:

- 244 John Gerald¹⁰ Buchner, b. 1906, Aug. 26, d. 1907, March 26,
 245 Everett Irwin¹⁰ Buchner, b. 1908, Dec. 21.

FAMILY 61.

85 WILLIAM⁹ OTIS BEAL (William⁸), b. 1885, Dec. 10, Princeton, Kansas; m. 1909, Aug. 28, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Miss Almeda Pearl Griffith, dau. of Monroe J. Griffith and Mary (Aubray) of Ohio and Miami Co., Kansas, farmer and miller. She b. 1888, June 9, Franklin Co., Kansas. William Beal is improving his claim of a ranch at Las Animas, Colorado.

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FAMILY 62.

90. JOSEPH JOSHUA⁹ BAKER (Fannie⁸ Luceba Beal), b. 1879, March 14, Pattawottime township, Franklin Co., Kan.; m. 1900, Nov. 14, Princeton, Kansas, Myrtle Mae Riley, dau. of Frank Riley and Elizabeth (Williams) of Douglass Co., Kansas, farmer.

She b. 1879, Sept. 5, Crawfordville, Ind.

Joseph Joshua Baker attended Baker University, Kansas for three years, His wife attended for three years. In 1910 living at Princeton, Kansas. Mr. Baker and wife both joined the M.E. church when young; Republican.

Children:

246 Genevieve¹⁰ Alberta b. 1901, Sept. 14, Pottawatame township, Franklin county, Kan.

247 Joseph¹⁰ Herbert b. 1903, June 21, Pottawatame township.

248 Esther¹⁰ Myrtle, b. 1905, Dec. 4, Pottawatame township.

FAMILY 63.

92 FRANKLIN⁹ PHILETUS BAKER (Fannie Luceba Baker), b. 1885, Feb. 5; m. 1909, Sept. 8, dau. of John Jay Johnston and Emily Jane (Cottrill) near Ottawa, Kan., farmer. She b. 1887, May 10th, Bolchow, Mo.

Mr. Baker is a graduate of a High School, at Ottawa, Kansas, member of M.E. church, farming. Mrs. Baker was educated in a country school, with two years in High School; taught three years, music teacher; active worker in M.E. church and Sunday School. Address: R.D. 1, Princeton, Kansas.

FAMILY 62.

94 CORA LUCRETIA⁹ EDDY (Marion⁸ Eddy), b. 1871, March 25, Rollin, Lenawee county, Mich.; m. 1896, June 24, Saugatuck, Mich., Fred John Benedict, son of Oscar Benedict and Jane (Gaylord) Benedict, of Somerset, Niagara county, N.Y. He b. 1871, Sept. 25,

Mr. Benedict has been working in Chicago at various kinds of business, every move going higher. He is sober and industrious, and with his wife living a happy life at 630- E.-63d. St, Chicago, Ill. No. children.

FAMILY 63.

95 JOSEPH DAL EDDY (Marion⁸), b. 1873, March 1, Wheatland, Mich.; m. 1898, Oct. 26, at Manlus, Allegan Co., Mich., Ida Margaret Bryan, dau. of Edward James Bryan and Louisa (Johns) of Saugatuck, Mr. Bryan was a soldier in the civil war. She b. 1880, July 10, Manlus, Allegan Co., Mich.

Joseph Dal is a farmer and fruit grower of Fennville, Mich.

Child:

249 Lovell¹⁰ Wayne, b. 1905, March 5, Saugatuck, Mich., Address, R.D. 2. Fennville, Mich.

FAMILY 64.

95 MYRTLE⁹ STEERE (Leonard⁸), b. 1867, June 1, Palo, Mich.; m. 1893, Dec. 24, at Crystal, Montcalm Co., Francis David Shallenberger, son of Henry Shallenberger and Margaret A. (Thomas), living at West Newton, Pa., a carpenter and later a Baptist minister until death. He b. 1861, Feb. 18, Fayette, Pa. He was educated in the public schools and High School. He is a member of the M.E. church, chorister of the Sunday School, and late Superintendent. He is a paper hanger and mason by trade. She attended the High School of Palo, taught common school for seven years. Mrs. Shallenberger is also a member of the M.E. church, teacher in Sunday School. Address, Entrican, Mich.

Children:

250 Leonard H., b. 1895, Aug. 17, Crystal, Mich.

251 Sarah Irma, b. 1898, Nov. 30, Crystal, Mich.

252 Kathryn Maurine, b. 1906, Aug. a, Entrican, Mich.

FAMILY 65.

96 ARTHUR⁹ J. STEERE (Leonard⁸), b. 1868, Oct. 19, Ronald Township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1894, Nov. 19, at Crystal, Montcalm Co., Mich., Alta Baum, dau. of Jefferson Baum and Catherine (Gares), West Unity, Ohio, farmer.

She b. 1875, Dec. 13, West Unity, O.

Mr. Steere and wife were both educated in High School, with a fair musical education for the wife. Occupation, merchant; favorite pastime is hunting, fishing, canoeing; member of Elks, Odd Fellows. Address, McBride, Mich. No children.

THE HISTORY

The history of the world is a subject of great interest and importance. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of all ages and all nations. The history of the world is a record of the progress of the human race, and it is a record which is constantly being added to. The history of the world is a story of the struggles and triumphs of the human race, and it is a story which is constantly being rewritten. The history of the world is a story of the progress of the human race, and it is a story which is constantly being added to. The history of the world is a story of the struggles and triumphs of the human race, and it is a story which is constantly being rewritten.

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FAMILY 66.

97 GRACE⁹ A. STEERE (Leonard⁸ H.), b. 1874, Feb. 17, Palo, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1896, Aug. 29, Herman W. Smith, son of Byron S. Smith and Calista C. (Lee) of Douglas Township, Montcalm Co., Mich. Farmer. He b. 1875, April 11, Douglas township, Montcalm Co., Mich.

Mr. Smith was raised on a farm, later taught school for six years; in 1909 a dealer in general merchandise at Entrican, Mich.

Grace taught school six years; later she has been the efficient helper in her husband's store at Entrican, Mich.

No children.

FAMILY 67.

100 JAMES ALABASTER⁹ STEERE (Joseph⁸), b. 1882, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. 1905, Sept. 6, Lois Campbell, dau. of William A. Campbell and Hattie E. (Ormsby) of Ann Arbor, Mich., professor of anatomy in U. of M., and practicing physician in Muskegon.

She b. 1883, Dec. 21, Ann Arbor, Mich.

James attended High School at Ann Arbor, His occupation is growing celery and other garden crops. He is a very promising young man of excellent habits.

Lois graduated from the High School; took a course in Domestic Science at the Hackley Manuel Training School, Muskegon; taught one year.

Address, Pittsfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

Children:

253 Helen Campbell, b. 1906, July 15, Ann Arbor.

254 William James, b. 1907, Nov. 4, Ann Arbor.

Family 68.

108 WILLIAM⁹ J. STEERE (David⁸), b. 1869, Oct. 31, Rollin, Lenawee Co., Mich.; m. 1899, Sept. 12, Palo, Mich., Stella R. Minier, dau. of Francis P. Minier and Henrietta P. (Eberman), Syracuse, N.Y., Captain and Colonel in U. S. Army.

She b. 1871, Feb. 24, Ionia, Co., Mich.

Mr. Steere was educated in a High School and business college; member of the M.E. church;

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The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the subject. It begins with a definition of the term "philosophy" and then proceeds to a discussion of the various branches of the subject. The author then discusses the history of philosophy and the different schools of thought that have developed over the centuries. He then discusses the methods of philosophy and the different ways in which philosophers have approached the subject. Finally, he discusses the importance of philosophy in the life of the individual and in the life of the community.

CHAPTER II

The second part of the book is devoted to a detailed discussion of the various branches of philosophy. It begins with a discussion of metaphysics and the nature of reality. It then discusses epistemology and the nature of knowledge. Next, it discusses ethics and the nature of the good life. Finally, it discusses politics and the nature of the just society. The author discusses the different views of these subjects and the arguments for and against each view. He then discusses the relationship between these different branches of philosophy and the overall picture of the world that they present.

CHAPTER III

The third part of the book is devoted to a discussion of the application of philosophy to the various fields of human knowledge. It begins with a discussion of philosophy and science and the relationship between the two. It then discusses philosophy and art and the relationship between the two. Finally, it discusses philosophy and religion and the relationship between the two. The author discusses the different views of these relationships and the arguments for and against each view. He then discusses the importance of philosophy in the life of the individual and in the life of the community.

travelling salesman for Watkins Medical Co.

Mrs. Steere has a High School education; is a member of the Baptist church. Address: 700 State Street, St. Johns, Mich.

Child:

255 Dwight¹⁰M. Steere, b. 1901, June 5, Palo, Mich.

FAMILY 69.

109 INA E.⁹STEERE (David⁸), b. 1874, Aug. 24, Palo, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1898, Aug. 24, Ronald township, Frank C. James, son of Frederick N. James and Della M. (Macomber), M.E. minister at Middleville, Mich.

He b. 1873, March 30, Albion, Mich., a graduate with the degree of B.S., Albion College; graduate student Univ. Mich.; member F.A.M., I.O.O.F., M.E. church, Supt. of Schools Williamston, Mich.; 1909-10, Supt at Belding, Mich.

Ina E. educated in public schools; Ferris Institute; school teacher before marriage; W.C.T.U., Woman's club, M.E. church. Address: Belding, Mich.

Child:

256 Dorothy M. James, b. 1899, Dec. 12, Camden, Mich.

FAMILY 70.

110 BENJAMIN⁸ HOWARD STEERE (David⁸), b. 1876, May 20, Ronald township, Mich.; m. 1899, Sept. 20, Palo, Mich., Helen Turnbull, dau. of Robert Turnbull and Cornelia Turnbull of Colorado, miner. She b. 1875, April 7, Sacramento, California.

Benjamin received a buisness education; he is a young travelling salesman. Mrs. Steere has a high school education, including music. Residence: DeWitt, Mich.

Children:

257 Margaret¹⁰, b. 1900, Oct. 29, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.

258 Howard¹⁰, b. 1902, Feb. 5, Cannon City, Colorado.

FAMILY 71.

111 BESSIE⁹F. STEERE (David⁸), b. 1880, May 7, Ronald, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1905, May 21, William Henry Kenny, son of Frank Kenny and Elizabeth (Macnurny) of Ionia,

Mich., tailor by occupation.

He b. 1879, Sept. 10, Ionia, Mich. Mr. Kenny has a common school education; is an Elk and K. of C.; city clerk, superintendant of Barrett & Scully's factory.

Mrs. Kenny has a common school education, deputy city clerk. Address: Tower St., Ionia, Mich.

Child:

259 Helen Elizabeth, b. 1906, Feb. 17, Ionia, Mich.

FAMILY 72.

115 JOSEPH BEAL⁹STEERE (William⁸M.), b. 1876, Dec. 12, m. 1899, Dec. 12, Sheridan, Mich., Lillian May Scott, dau. of William Scott and Harriett (Cadney).

She b. 1876, Feb. 7 at Sheridan, Mich.

Mr. Steere is a successful farmer. In 1908 treasurer of Evergreen township, Montcalm Co., Mich. Address: R.F.D. 5, Stanton, Mich.

Children:

260 William¹⁰Robert, b. 1904, April 22, Sheridan, Mich.

261 Joseph¹⁰Beal, b. 1906, Dec. 20, Sheridan, Mich.

FAMILY 73.

116 ELLEN⁹LUCRETIA STEERE (William⁸M.), b. 1879, March 17; m. 1908, Sept. 13 at the home of Wm. M. Steere, Peter Ferdinand Johnson, whose parents were from Denmark. He b. in Gowan, Montcalm Co., Mich. He is a wholesale agent for Lot & Cap Co., Betriot. She was at one time teacher and typewriter. Address: 267, Fischer Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Child:

262 Richard¹⁰Ferdinand, b. 1909- - ?

FAMILY 74.

117 LEONARD⁹TONE STEERE (William⁸M.), b. 1880, Nov. 7, Crystal, Montcalm Co., Mich., m. 1906, Aug. 7 at the home of Ethel May Heisler, dau. of Chas. L. Heisler and Nettie (Dickinson), merchant of Sheridan; later Butternut, Mich., a merchant.

She b. 1883, June 14, Vickeryville, Mich. He has a common school education; member of A.O.O.G. and M.E. church; teacher in rural schools, farmer. Address: R.F.D. 5, Sheridan, Mich.

Child:

263 Wilma Caroline, b. 1909, Jan. 17.

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FAMILY 75.

118 THOMAS⁹HUBBARD STEERE D.V.M. (William⁸ M.), b. 1882, Nov. 20, Crystal township, Montcalm Co., Mich.; m. 1903, Aug. 7, at Sheridan, Mich., Lizzie Elma Tow, dau. of George Tow and Katherine (Hemberger) of Montcalm Co., Mich., farmer.

She b. 1884, Jan. 19, Evergreen township, Montcalm Co., Mich.

Mr. Steere is a veterinary surgeon. Address: Sheridan, Mich.

In 1909 there were no children.

FAMILY 75.

128 CHARLES⁹J. EVEREST (Lucy B.⁸Alvord), b. 1864, April 24, Bloomer, Montcalm Co., Mich.; m. 1889, March 16, Evergreen township, Ionia Co., Mich., Mary Knaggs, dau. of John William Knaggs and Elizabeth (Schaltz), Evergreen, farmer.

She b. 1870, March 16, Evergreen township, Montcalm Co., Mich.; lived with parents until about 25 years of age; married and lived at Bushnell, Mich. for eight years; later lived at Palo, Mich., where she attended High School; is a telephone lineman. In 1910, children all living at home; the girl is a leading musician and the two boys in High School and both in the Palo Band. Mr. Everest and wife belong to the M.E. church. Address: Box 83, Palo, Mich.

Children:

264 Lucy¹⁰Isabel, b. 1890, Feb. 3, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.

265 Marshall¹⁰Alvord, b. 1892, Nov. 13, Bushnell, Montcalm Co., Mich.

266 Bernie¹⁰J., b. 1896, Oct. 24, Bushnell, Montcalm Co., Mich.

FAMILY 76.

132 EDWIN⁹LEE JOBB (Lydia⁸W. Alvord), b. 1877, Aug. 6, in Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1904, April 27, at Windsor, Canada, Georgie Emiline McMaster, dau. of William McMaster and Emily (Gartshore), Petersburg, Ontario, Canada; foreman of the McDonald Planing Factory and Lumber Co. Auto Co., Detroit, Mich.



She b. 1877, April 23. Mr. Cobb is a quiet, unpretentious man of fine capability as a mechanic; superintendant of Brady Auto Repair Shop; member of M.E. church. Address: 19 Melrose Ave., Detroit, Mich. Children:

267 Florence¹⁰ Hazel Marion, b. 1905, Feb. 14, 19 Melrose Ave., Detroit.

268 William¹⁰ Thomas Lee, b. 1908, June 18, 19 Melrose Ave., Detroit.

FAMILY 77.

133 MORRIS⁹S. COBB, (Lydia⁸), b. 1878, Oct. 16, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1905, Dec. 23, Ionia, Mich., Cora Angell, dau. of Theodore Angell and Mary E (Tupper), of Yates Co., N.Y. and Ionia Co., Mich., farmer. She b. 1878, March 5, Ionia Co., Mich. Mr. Cobb was a farmer for a short time. He more recently purchased a half interest in the flourmill at Nickel Plate, Mich., where he is doing a good buisness. He is a member of the M.E. church of North Plains; of a happy disposition; weighs over two hundred pounds. His was a common school education, as was also his wife's. Mrs. Cobb is a member of the Disciples Church, a number one housekeeper; in fact a wife to be proud of. Address: R.D. 8, Ionia, Mich. Child:

269 Donald¹⁰ Morris, b. 1908, Feb. 5.

FAMILY 78.

137 ROY BEAL⁹COBB (Lydia⁸), b. 1884, Dec. 5, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1909, June 24, Detroit, Mich., Lillian Josephine (Schultz), dau. of Frederick Schultz and Sophia (Dietas) of Detroit, a compositor.

She b. 1886, July 12, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Cobb was educated in a country school until seventeen years old, since which time ha has been a machinist in Detroit. His wife was educated at the High School, Ann Arbor and Business College. She is a decorator of china. Both are members of the M.E. church and move in good society.

Address: 1260 Maybury Grand, Detroit, Mich.

FAMILY 79.

140 LUCIUS MARSHALL⁹ALVORD (Edwin⁸ A.), b. 1885, Aug. 10, Ronald, Mich.; m. 1907, Nov. 17 at Pu Du, Texas, Goldie Christena, dau. of Jesse Norris and Gracie (Grissom), Henderson Co., Tenn., farmer.

Mr. Alvord was educated in the district school; he bears an excellent reputation as a citizen. His address is R. D. 6 Powderly, Lamar Co., Texas.

Child:

270 Leone¹⁰Susie, b. 1908, Sept. 10, Pu Du, Texas.

FAMILY 80.

149 SUSAN⁹LYDIA COLE (Elmira⁸), b. 1865, Aug. 27, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1885, March 4, at the home of her parents, Rollin, Mich., Lewellyn Harkness, son of John U. Harkness and Cherry (Comstock), of Rollin, Mich., a farmer; superintendant of Raisin Valley Seminary and Earlham College.

Llewellyn, b. 1864, Feb. 26, Rollin, Mich.

Mr. Harkness was educated in the common school, one year at Adrian, parts of three years at Raisin Valley Seminary; members of M.E. church; farmer for a time; for three years an officer in White's Institute for boys, Wabash, Indiana.

Mrs. Harkness was educated at the striped school house, Rollin, Mich.; member of the M.E. church; farmers wife; in charge of boys' cottage at White's Institute Address (1909), White's Institute, Wabash, Ind.

Children:

271 Edna Lou¹⁰, b. 1882, March 27, Rollin, Township, Mich.

272 Elizabeth Pauline,¹⁰ b. 1896, Feb. 1, Rollin Township, Mich.

FAMILY 81.

150 CELIA⁹OCTAVIA COLE (Elmira⁸), b. 1867, Feb. 20, in township of Vevay, Ingham Co., Mich.; m. 1886, Dec. 30, at home of parents, Rollin, Mich., Edward M. Rawson, Rollin, Mich., son of William Henry H. Rawson and Mary Jemima (Cornelius) of Rollin, Mich., farmer.

He b. 1864, March 11, township of Rollin, Mich.

CHAPTER IV

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He was educated in the common school and Raisin Valley Seminary; leader in the Friends church, in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor, in singing; is secretary of the local telephone company; a good farmer. Address, Townley, Mich. Township clerk 2 years and Notary Public.

Mrs. Rawson is also a prominent worker in the church with her husband.

Children:

273 Mary Elmira¹⁰, b. 1898, March 22; d. the same day.

274 Olive Lorette¹⁰, b. 1902, April 15.

275 Amos Perry¹⁰, b. 1904, Oct. 23; d. the same day.

276 Amos Perry¹⁰ 2nd., b. 1906, April 8.

FAMILY 82.

151 ELVIRA⁹ ROSANNA COLE (Elmira⁸), b. 1872, Sept. 5; m. 1895, Nov. 27, at home of parents, Rollin, Mich. Abram Anthony Knowles, Jr., son of Abram A. Knowles, Sr., and Martha M. (Jones) of Rollin, Mich., farmer, He b. 1871, April 8, in Rollin, Township, Mich.

Mr. Knowles was educated in the common school, Raisin Valley Seminary, and Hudson Business College; member M.E. church; farmer.

Mrs. Knowles educated in common school and Fayette Normal, Ohio. Address: Townley, Mich.

Children:

277 Cole Clinton¹⁰, b. 1896. Oct. 11, Rollin Township, Mich.

278 Milton Rogers¹⁰, b. 1899, July 3, Rollin Township, Mich.

279 Nathan¹⁰ Anthony, b. 1901, Aug. 18 Rollin, Township, Mich.

280 Esther Elmira, 1904, Oct. 11, Rollin Township, Mich.

FAMILY 83.

152 DEWITT⁹ CLINTON COLE (Elmira⁸), b. 1874, Jan. 7, Rollin township, Mich.; m. 1897, April 14 at M.E. Parsonage, Addison, Mich., Mabel DeLong, dau. of John E. DeLong and Sophronia A. (Hickman), a farmer in Texas. She b. 1876, April 7, Fresno Flats, Calif. Mr. Cole was educated in common school and graded schools, Fayette Normal University, Fayette, Ind.,

Bradley Roby Institute, Peoria, Ill., with the degree of Ph. B. He is a mason, member of the M.E. church; instructor in shop work in Mesa schools at El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Cole was educated in High School, Adrian, Mich.

Child:

281 Irma¹⁰ Sophronia, b. 1901, March 10, Rollin, Mich.

FAMILY 84.

153 ELANORA⁹ PHYLURA BEAL (Judson⁸), b. 1868, Oct. 1, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1889, Dec. 18, Elmer Thomas Harris, son of Thomas Jefferson Harris and Alma (Fowler) of Adrian township, served in Civil War, farmer. He b. 1869, Dec. 15, Adrian township, Mich.; attended Raisin Valley Seminary for four years; owns and operates a saw mill, (by which he lost three fingers) threshing machine; grows fruit; member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

His wife was one year at the above named Seminary, taught school three terms; spare time dress-making; teacher or superintendent of Sabbath School (1900 for twenty years; member of M.E. church; student of Tecumseh High School,

Address: R.F.D. 1, Tecumseh, Mich.

Children:

282 Willie Hayden, b. 1891, June 19; d. 1891, June 27.

283 Lynn¹⁰ Alanson, b. 1892, May 3, Adrian township, Mich. Attended Raisin Valley Seminary for two years, Tecumseh High School was an earnest and thorough student; member M.P. church.

284 Mary Celia¹⁰, b. 1895, March 24, Adrian township, Mich.; member M. P. church.

285 Thomas Judson¹⁰, b. 1900, Jan. 11, " " Mich.; member M.P. church.

286 Eugene¹⁰ Francis, b. 1905, March 29, Adrian township, Mich.; member M. P. church.

287 Elmer¹⁰ Seth, b. 1909, July 25, Adrian, township.

FAMILY 85.

154 ETHEL MAY BEAL (Judson), b. 1871, July 6, Cambridge, Mich.; m. 1896, April 2, at the M.E. church in Rollin Center, John Wellington Fry, son of Stephen Fry and Hannah (Lawson), of the state of New York. He b. 1867, Aug. 20, in the township of

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Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

They both have a fair education; are members of the Lenawee-Hillsdale Horticultural Club and Bean-Creek Valley Grange. Mrs. Fry belongs to the M. E. church, W.F.M.S., and W.H.M.S.

Mr. Fry is five feet eleven inches high, weighs 180 pounds; light complexion, dark eyes; his wife is about five feet seven inches high, weight, 125 pounds, has auburn hair, hazel eyes. Address: R.F.D. 1, Hudson, Mich.

Children:

- 288 Alvena¹⁰ Luella, b. 1897, Jan. 26, Rollin, Mich.
 289 Lauris¹⁰ Justin, b. 1901, June 29, Rollin, Mich.
 290 Leonard¹⁰ Loraine, b. 1909, Aug. 13, Rollin, Mich.

FAMILY 86.

155 ROSE⁹ DELORA BEAL (Judson⁸), b. 1874, April 21, Woodstock, Lenawee Co., Mich.; m. 1896, July 26, Albert John Marks, son of Martin E. marks and Flora (Watts) of Rollin, Mich., farmer. He b. 1869, Aug. 10, Lenawee Co., Mich. Graduated from the Fayette Normal University, Fayette, O.; member of the M.E. church; Epworth League and at one time its president; farmer for a time; employed at Addison, Mich., by C. and N. railroad Co.; later section foreman for same company at Cement City, Mich.

His wife left school when fifteen to care for an invalid mother; she is an excellent cook and housekeeper; member of M.E. church.

Children:

- 291 Minnie¹⁰ Ina, b. 1897, June 7, Rollin, Mich.
 292 Martin¹⁰ Judson, b. 1901, April 21, Rollin, Mich.
 293 Paul¹⁰ Walter, b. 1906, Feb. 6, Rollin, Mich.

FAMILY 87.

162 FRANKLIN⁹ REDFIELD BEAL (Thomas⁸), b. 1876, Aug. 30, Prospect Hill, Woodstock, Mich.; d. 1900, Dec. 26, at his father's home, Prospect Hill, Woodstock, Mich.; m. 1898, Sept. 20, Township of Rome, Mich., Emma M. Brooks, dau. of James Brooks and Ellen (Rigden), Rome township, farmer.

She b. 1875, Sept. 13, in Rome township, Mich. Her address (1909): R.F.D. 2, Onsted, Mich., living with her mother.

and the first of his works, which he published in 1773.

He was born at Lichfield, in the county of Stafford, on the 9th of September, 1709.

His father, Michael Johnson, was a bookseller and stationer.

He was educated at the free school of Lichfield, and at St. John's College, Oxford.

He was called to the bar at the age of twenty-two, in 1731.

He was admitted into the Inner Temple, and practised as a lawyer.

He was elected a member of the Society of Antiquaries, in 1734.

He was elected a member of the Royal Society, in 1753.

He was elected a member of the Academy of Letters, in 1754.

He was elected a member of the French Academy, in 1765.

He was elected a member of the Prussian Academy, in 1766.

He was elected a member of the Russian Academy, in 1767.

He was elected a member of the Swedish Academy, in 1768.

He was elected a member of the Danish Academy, in 1769.

He was elected a member of the Polish Academy, in 1770.

He was elected a member of the Hungarian Academy, in 1771.

He was elected a member of the Turkish Academy, in 1772.

He was elected a member of the Persian Academy, in 1773.

He was elected a member of the Arabic Academy, in 1774.

He was elected a member of the Hebrew Academy, in 1775.

He was elected a member of the Syriac Academy, in 1776.

He was elected a member of the Chaldean Academy, in 1777.

He was elected a member of the Armenian Academy, in 1778.

He was elected a member of the Georgian Academy, in 1779.

He was elected a member of the Circassian Academy, in 1780.

He was elected a member of the Abkhazian Academy, in 1781.

He was elected a member of the Ossetian Academy, in 1782.

He was elected a member of the Ingush Academy, in 1783.

He was elected a member of the Chechen Academy, in 1784.

He was elected a member of the Dagestan Academy, in 1785.

He was elected a member of the Kabardian Academy, in 1786.

He was elected a member of the Tatar Academy, in 1787.

He was elected a member of the Crimean Academy, in 1788.

He was elected a member of the Nogai Academy, in 1789.

He was elected a member of the Circassian Academy, in 1790.

He was elected a member of the Abkhazian Academy, in 1791.

He was elected a member of the Ossetian Academy, in 1792.

He was elected a member of the Ingush Academy, in 1793.

He was elected a member of the Chechen Academy, in 1794.

He was elected a member of the Dagestan Academy, in 1795.

He was elected a member of the Kabardian Academy, in 1796.

He was elected a member of the Tatar Academy, in 1797.

He was elected a member of the Crimean Academy, in 1798.

Mr. Beal was a graduate of Fayette Normal School, Ohio; member of M.E. church.

Children:

294 Verneita¹⁰, b. 1900, Jan. 12.

295 Franklin¹⁰ R., b. 1901, March 16.

FAMILY 88.

163 ALTA⁹ELMIRA BEAL (Thomas⁸), b. 1879, Sept. 24; m. 1897, Nov. 10, Chester Alonzo Smith, son of Goerge W. Smith and Mary L. (Read), Woodstock township, Lenawee Co., Mich., farmer.

He b. 1877, Oct. 13, Woodstock township, Mich. Mr. Smith and wife passed the eight grade in school and attended the High School two years in Brooklyn, Mich. Mr. Smith is a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and his wife is a member of the Auxiliary of the same; farmer.

Children:

296 Lynn¹⁰George, b. 1899, Feb. 17, Cambridge township, Lenawee Co., Mich.

297 Alden¹⁰Chauncey, b. 1901, Jan. 20, Jackson, Mich.

FAMILY 89.

164 FLORENCE⁹ALZORA BEAL (Thomas⁸Beal), b. 1886, Feb. 9; m. 1908, June 4 at Prospect Hill, Llewellyn William Stephenson, son of John Brexrs Stephenson and Laura Alzoda (Hayes) of Brooklyn, Mich.; teacher in a High School.

He b. 1880, Jan. 4, on a farm near Onsted, Mich.; educated at High School, Hillsdale College, and Business University at Adrian; member M.E. church, Epworth League, Mason; editor of Addison Courier.

She was educated at the Business University, Adrian, Mich., is also a member of the M.E. church; and a member of Epworth League. They are enterprising and exemplary young people.

Child:

298 Laura Josephine¹⁰, b. 1909, July 20, Addison.

FAMILY 90.

166 LELAND⁹PORTER BEAL (Eli⁸), b. 1879, Dec. 26; m. 1908, Sept. 26, Alpena, Mich., Clara E. (Tackaberry), dau. of John B. Tackaberry and Ada (Partridge), wholesale grocer, Alpena, Mich. She b. 1883, Nov. 20, Bay City, Mich.

Leland lived on a farm while young; graduate of High School, Hudson, Mich., 1900; clerk in Thompson's Saving Bank, since 1900 (now 1909); member R.A.M., Adrian Lodge B.P.O.E. Mrs Beal is a graduate of the High School, 1903, Alpena, Mich. Address: Hudson, Mich.

FAMILY 91.

168 PORTER ALLEN⁹BEAL (J.⁸Lorenzo), b. 1881, Feb. 12, Rollin township, Mich.; m. 1906, Sept. 12, Rollin, Center, Mich, Mabel S. Knowles, dau. of Chas. H. Knowles and Melissa (Christian) of Lenawee Co., Mich., Omaha, Nebraska, and Wisconsin, farmer. She b. 1882, Dec. 14, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Beal was educated through the grades at the striped school house, District No. 2, Rollin; one winter in school at Fayette, O.; in 1900 took a six weeks course at Michigan Agricultural College, and in 1904 took another short course at M.A.C., studying live stock and general farming; now (1909) a farmer with dairying a specialty.

Mrs. Beal was educated at a district school, with a year in High school in Wisconsin; taught school. These are young people of exceptional ability. Address: Townley, Mich.

Children:

299 Lorenzo¹⁰Charles, b. 1908, Jan 25, Rollin, township, Mich.

300 Edward Thomas, b. 1909, Dec. 14, Townley, Mich.

FAMILY 92.

169 MYRTLE⁹MELVINA BEAL (J.Lorenzo⁸), b. 1882, Dec. 7, Rollin, Mich.; m. 1909, April 21, at her father's home, Frank Lester Rowlson, son of Harvey Rowlson and Belle (Cahow) of Woodstock township, Mich., farmer. He b. 1877, Dec. 25, Woodstock township, Mich. Mr. Rowlson is a farmer, 1906 mail carrier,

M.E. church member, member Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Rowlson was educated in the district school with one year in the High School at Addison, and studied nursing in the White Cross Sanitarium in Jackson. She is a member of the M.E. church, W.F. M.S., W.C.T.U. Address: Addison, Mich.

Child:

301 Olive Bell, 1910, Jan. 14,

FAMILY 93.

170 JOHN⁹PRESTON BEAL (J. Lorenzo⁸), b. 1884, Nov. 4, Rollin township, Mich; m. 1907, Nov. 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Clara May Foote, dau. of Orson A. Foote and Mary E. (Palmer) of Dover township, Mich.; farmer.

She b. 1886, June 5, nearly five miles south-east of Clayton, Mich.

Mr. Beal was educated at the striped school-house, Rollin township, Mich., Addison schools for one year; a six weeks course at Michigan Agricultural College in live stock, also another course in horticulture; now (1909) farming.

Mrs. Beal was educated in the district school in Dover, at Clayton; taught school two years in Rollin and in Hudson township one year. Address: R.D. 1, Townley, Mich.

Child:

302 Palmer Foote, b. 1910, Jan. 15, Rollin township, Mich.

FAMILY 94.

184 CARRY⁹BASSETT. (Melissa⁸), b.

m. Anson Willmott, of Toronto, Canada; a dentist.

Lived in Detroit, Syracuse, N.Y. and perhaps New York City.

Children:

303 Gladys¹⁰ m.,.

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FAMILY 95.

188 NETTIE MAY⁹MOEL (Ida⁸ M.), b. 1880, Dec. 12, Palo, Mich.; m. 1902, Oct. 22, Bliss, Mich., Lawrence Overholt, son of Martin Overholt and Catherine (Neusbaum), Bliss Emmet Co., Mich., farmer. He b. 1881, March 7, Elkhart, Ind. He has a common school education; societies are Gleaners and Maccabees; merchant for six years, dealer in implements, a carpenter by trade; well liked and respected; born of a good family. Mrs. Overholt education through the eight grade; is an excellent housekeeper, a gem of a mother; has good musical and literary taste; a kindly social disposition with warm friends; money order clerk in post office. Address: Bliss, Mich. Children:

306 Trera¹⁰Beryl, b. 1903, Sept. 1, Bliss, Mich.

307 Kathryn¹⁰Ida, b. 1905, Nov. 13, Bliss, Mich.

308 Leen Noel¹⁰, b. 1909, April 2, Bliss, Mich.

FAMILY 96.

191 ORA⁹ELLS (Mary⁸), b. 1875, June 23, Charlotte, Mich.; m. 1901, Dec. 25, Howard L. Clark, son of Edwin Clark and Matilda (Butler), Olivet, Mich.; d. 1907, Aug. at Charlotte, Mich.; bookkeeper and accountant, -a good one.

In 1909 Ora was living with her parents and working in the office of the "Charlotte Leader". No children.

FAMILY 97.

⁹ROY L. HARRINGTON (Clarence⁸ D.), b. 1880, Sept. 9, Charlotte, Mich.; m. 1898, Nov. 2, Cadillac, Mich., Mary Leutz dau. of John Leutz and Margaret (Ehremenan) Cadillac, Mich., wagon maker. She b. 1880, April 0, Cadillac.

Mr. Harrington is manager of the Citizen's

Telephone Co., at Tustin, Mich. Address: Tustin, Mich.

Children:

309 Merriam H. b. 1900, Feb. 4, Cadillac, Mich.

310 Ruth H. b. 1901, Sept. 9, Cadillac, Mich.

FAMILY 98.

198 ORA DONNA⁹ SHEPARD (Nettie⁸), b. 1887, Dec. 7, at Traverse City, Mich.; m. 1909, April 12, at Monroe, Mich., F. Clarke Morris, son of Edmund C. Morris and Minerva (Crane), Merchant, Big Rapids, Mich. He b. 1885, June 7, Big Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Morris attended the High School in Big Rapids, and the Univ. of Mich. He is a Mason and K.P. He is one of the firm selling dry goods known as Morris & Crane.

FAMILY 99.

201 LEO⁹ J. CURTIS (William⁸ Fred), b. 1882, April 7, Chicago, Illinois; m. 1906, Aug. 15, at Temple, Oklahoma, Edith Evans, dau. of W.F. Evans and Lizzie (Caret), Temple, Oklahoma, dealer in real estate.

She b. 1886, Oct. 5, near Rolla, Missouri. Mr. Curtis was educated in High School and Commercial College, cashier of the First National Bank of Temple, Okla. for five years; in 1907 he organized the First National Bank of Byers, Texas, of which he is cashier; K.P. The country is much like the prairies of Illinois and raises good crops. Address: Byers, Texas. Children: (1910) none.

FAMILY 100.

202 MARY⁹ ETHEL BRAY (Mary⁸ Elmina), b. 1881, Aug. 18, L'Anse, Mich.; m. 1903, June 29, at Victoria, Davis Franklin Daley, son of Orlando S. Daley and Jemima (Craig) of Dryden, Mich.; farmer. He b. 1882, March 7, Dryden, Mich.

Mr. Daley lacked only one year of completing the course in the Dryden High School, and has recently been engaged in a correspondence school in book-keeping; he is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, a Modern Woodman and a Maccabee. He is head clerk (1909) at the Mine store at Victoria, Mich.

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Mrs. Daley graduated at the High School at Petersburg; at the State Normal College; a member of no society; disposition much like that of her mother.

Children:

311 David¹⁰Curtis, b. 1907, May 21, Victoria, Mich.

312 Hugh¹⁰Craig, b. 1900, March 1st, Victoria, Mich.

FAMILY 101.

207 REBECCA⁹CAMPBELL (Ella⁸Elmira), b. 1887, June 17; m. 1905, July 19, L'Anse, Dr. Douglass McIntyre, son of Col. Robert Charles McIntyre and Martha Louisa (Murdock) of Bennettsville, South Carolina, lawyer. He b. 1873, Jan. 27, Marion, S.C., educated at Bethel Military Acad., Va.; graduated M.D. at Georgetown, Univ., D.C. Address: St. John, Washington.

Child:

313 J. Robert¹⁰Douglas, b. 1906, April 22, St. John, Washington.

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FAMILY 102.

231 HABEL¹⁰MARGARET LYON (William⁹Hudson B. Lyon), b. 1888, Oct. 14, Ronald township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1907, March 5 at Belding, Bert Leroy Christian, Livingston Co., Mich., son of Almieran Christian and Pluma (Emens), near Fowlerville, Mich., farmer. He b. 1888, Dec. 25, Leroy township, Ingham Co., Mich. His life work is farming, a member of no society. Address (1909), R.F.D. 21, Fowlerville, Mich., care Adam Myrs.

Child:

314 Crystal¹¹Marguerate, b. 1907, July 5, Belding, Mich.

FAMILY 103.

232 MAUD EMILINE¹⁰LYON (Wm. Hudson⁹B. Lyon), b. 1890, Nov. 16; m. 1908, Sept. 6, Frank D. Case, son of Ed. Case and Loretta (Green) of Macomb Co., a farmer.

He b. 1889, Sep. 3, Bloomer Township, Montcalm Co., Mich. Address: Remus, Mich.
No Children.

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234 RENA EMILINE¹⁰ WHEATON. (Onie⁹ Emiline (Jones) Wheaton), b. 1887 Feb. 18, Ronald Township, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. 1904, Nov. 16, at Ionia, Mich., William A. Martin, son of

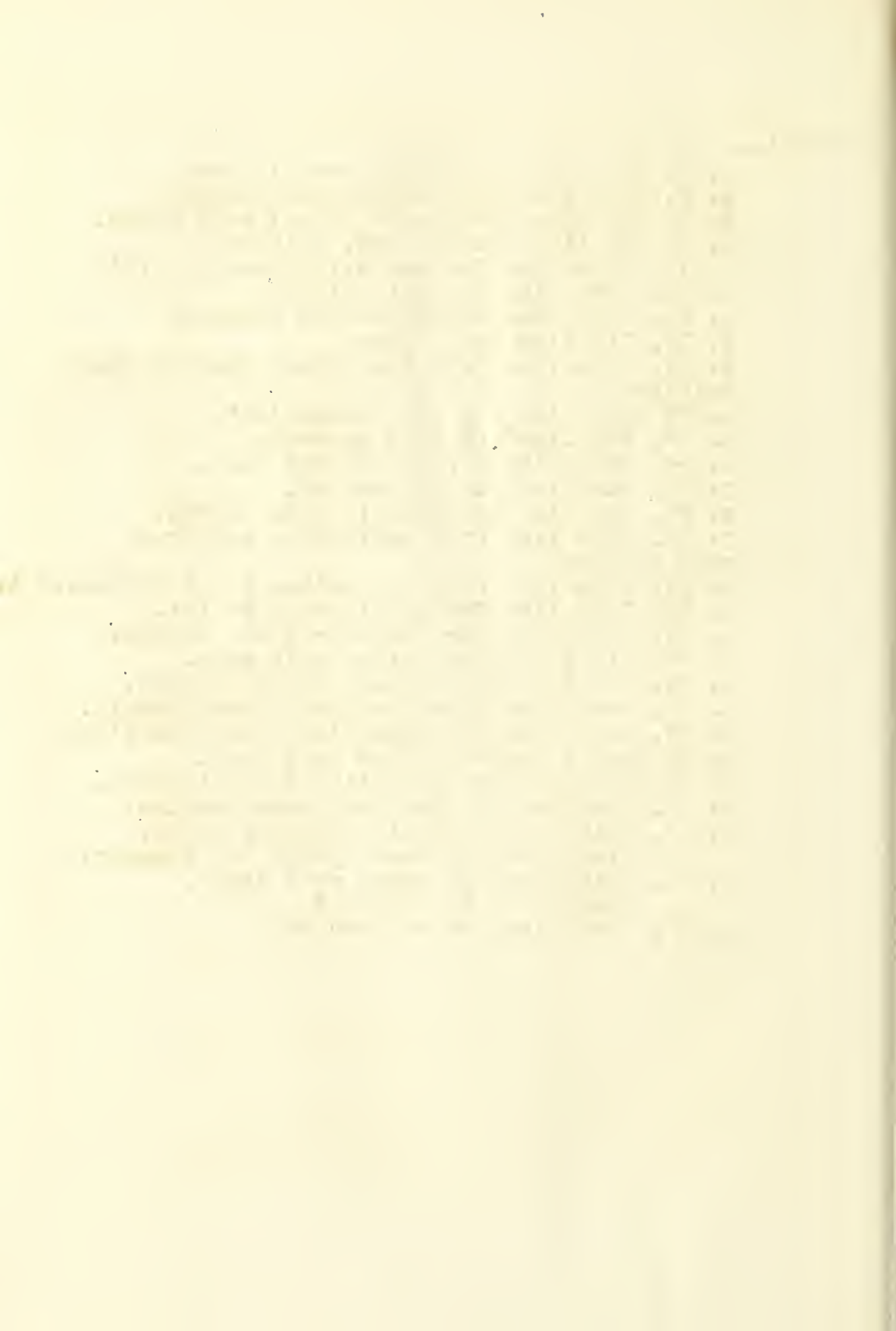
She secured a divorce after about one year of married life and now (1909), lives with her son, makes her home with her mother No. 349 State Street, Ionia, Mich.

Child:

315 Gerald¹¹ Eugene, b. 1905, Sept. 7, Ionia, Mich.

Errata.

- p. 3, 7th line for inthe read in the
- p. 4, 17th line for Herhaps read Perhaps
- p. 8, 8th line for ppace (twice) read place.
- p. 9, 8th line from bottom, omit to
- p. 11, 11th line for are still read is still
- p. 14, 11th line N. Beal omit N.
- p. 25, 10th line trougths read thoughts.
- p. 31, 7th line omit paper
- p. 33, 16th line from the bottom chilpen read children.
- p. 34 last line for 1833 write 1835.
- p. 39, 7th line :cc s to hundred.
- p. 44, 24th line for easch read each.
- p. 45, 2nd line for od read of.
- p. 48, Erd line for schools read school.
- p. 48, 13th line from bottom for cgildren read children.
- p. 49, 17th line from the bottom after 20 insert in.
- p. 50, 18th line for DeWill read DeWitt.
- p. 54, 15th line for Minister read inster.
- p. 58, 5th line from bottom omit scar.
- p. 61, 7th line place Ionia before County.
- p. 62, next last line for Ronalc read Ronald.
- p. 67, last line for Finnville read Fennville.
- p. 76 Rachel Moore b. 1908 read 1906.
- p. 80 for Strofford 18th line read Stafford.
- p. 82, 5th line for Douglass read Douglas.
- p. 82, 20th line Franklin Philotus Baker,
After Sept. 8, read Myrtle May Johnson.
- p. 85, 10th line for James read Janes,
21st " " " " "
- p. 92, 28th line for od read of.



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scored at the left of a name in capitals.

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for 61 opposite Nettie Harrington read 62

" 63 read 64

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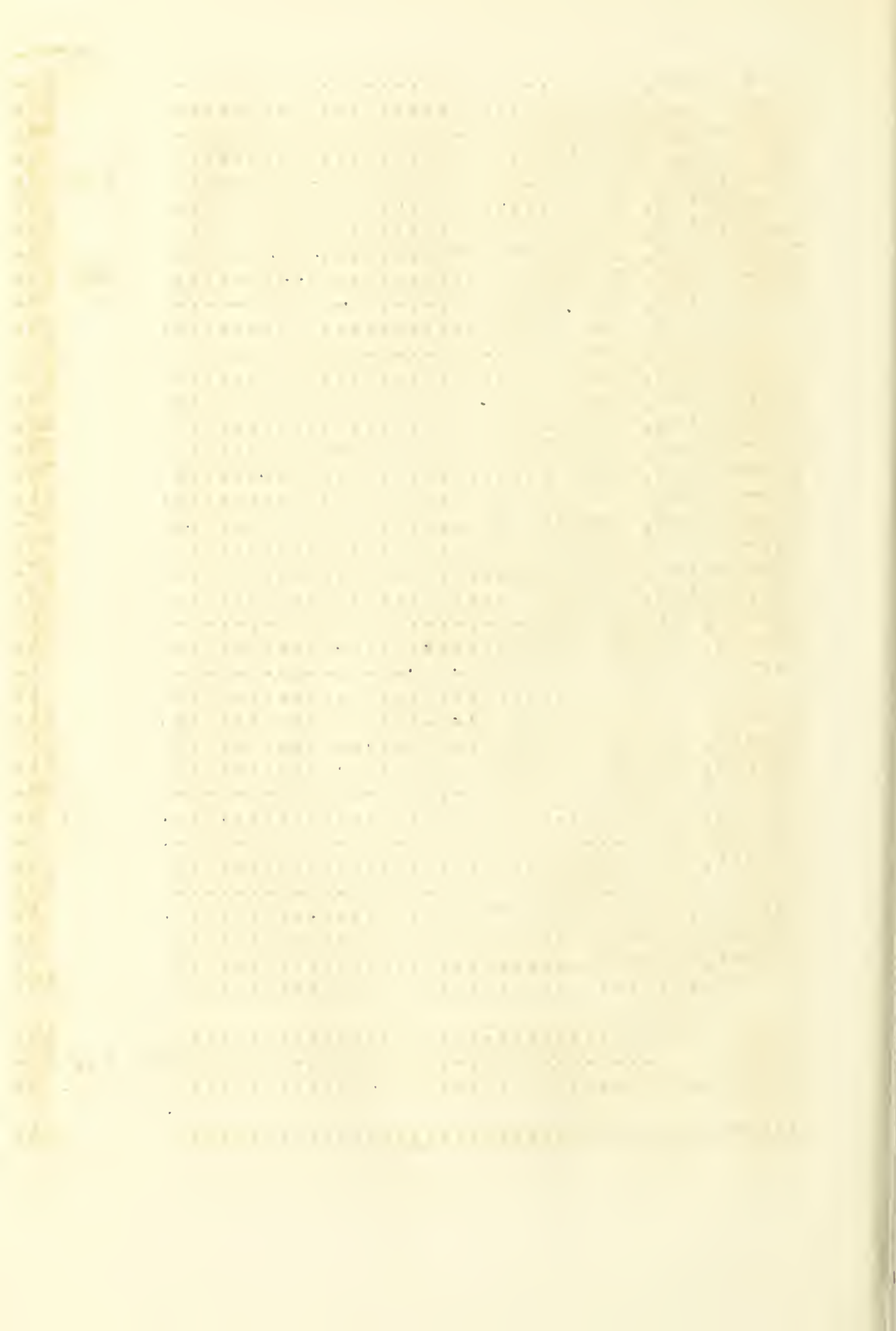
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